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UNABLE TO SEE FROM ECZEMA

I suffered with Eczema of the worst kind, my face and neck down to my shoulders were one inflammation, was not able to see out of my eyes for quite a while, and was unable to sleep for weeks, on account of the severe pain, which nearly drove me insane. My face and neck were swollen and made me look hideous. Had three doctors at different times, and not one of them could relieve me of my pain, swelling, and blotches. I used three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, four boxes CUTICURA (ointment), three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and my friends and one of the doctors are surprised, and asked, "Who cured you?" and I tell them quickly, "CUTICURA REMEDIES." J. V. KAFKA,
[illegible] St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOT READY FOR WAR

War Department Had Made Little Preparation.

Practically Nothing Done Before It Was Declared.

Such is the Testimony Given by General Corbin.

The Adjutant General of the United States Army Before the War Board of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Adjutant General Corbin was the first witness before the war investigating commission today and was rigidly questioned regarding the selection of Camp Alger, Virginia. He testified that the removal of Camp Alger was dictated by the secretary of war himself and that the original establishment was recommended by Captain Seaburn, of General Miles' staff. He, General Corbin, had said at the time it could not be a good camp ground because there was not sufficient range for rifle practice.

He had understood from the secretary of war that General Miles had something to do with its selection. He was not certain of Captain Seaburn's exact status, but he had understood Captain Seaburn had been sent by General Miles to make the inspection of the camp site.

"Did General Miles protest or do anything against the selection of the camp?" he was asked.

"Not to my knowledge," was the answer.

General Corbin added that he did not know the reasons for discontinuance of the camp. Questioned as to Camp Wikoff, General Corbin said that the troops and horses that arrived there about August 8 were those left behind in the south from the expeditions to Santiago and Porto Rico, and that the transportation of these had not, so far as he knew, led to railroad congestion or interfered in any way with the carriage of supplies for the troops subsequently arriving.

He denied that the contract with the Long Island railroad gave it exclusive control and said the only restriction made in that arrangement was the desirable one of prohibiting excursion steamers landing at the camp. He said one reason for its selection was the excellent facilities for water transportation. He said the camp at Tampa was never designed for anything but a point of embarkation and said the first complaints he had heard from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, was in the press.

Asked when he first seriously apprehended there would be hostilities, General Corbin said he might say he did not seriously contemplate war until it was a fact, for he had hoped to the last moment that it would be avested. On April 10 the army, for one of its size, was well equipped and thoroughly supplied. There never was an army, he said, better equipped, better clothed, better fed or with a better morale than our regular army at that time.

He said prior to the war there had been no complaints of refrigerated or canned beef and that they were used by the armies of the world and in commerce. It was no new experiment.

"Seriously speaking," said General Corbin, "I do not think the war department contemplated war until it was declared by congress and appropriations were available. Of course the possibilities were thought of but there were no general preparations except so far as the department was able to meet the possibilities that confronted it."

Colonel Denby, who conducted the examination here, suggested to General Corbin that he observed the latter was cautious and reticent and explained:

"It is not our object to criticise strategy. That is not our business. The strategy of the war may have been right and may have been wrong. But our object is to determine whether the war department acted efficiently."

He said when General Shafter's expedition started it took all the transports it was possible to obtain. The supply was not equal to the demand.

It had been planned to carry about 25,000 troops at that time, instead of the 17,000 taken. He referred to the letter of General Miles, dated June 24, laying out the plan of campaign of the war and said it was not approved.

TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The war department has not yet made definite plans for the muster out of the fifty thousand volunteers which was decided on at the cabinet meeting yesterday, but it is understood that this work will be pretty well mapped out by the first of the year.

The time required to complete the muster-out will depend on whether the department adopts the plan of a two-month furlough or of an immediate discharge with two months' pay, as suggested by Congressman Hull.

There are a number of regiments which have already returned from foreign service and are awaiting their discharge in this country. Among these are the First engineers at New York and the Sixth Massachusetts at Boston. These, it is understood, are slated for early discharge.

It has been practically decided also to muster out all the volunteers in the Philippines as fast as they can be replaced with regulars, so as not the hamper the military administration of the island.

LOVER GAVE BAIL

But the Unfaithful Wife Was Sent to Jail.

A Deserted Husband Follows His Unfaithful Wife to Fort Wayne and Has Her Arrested.

E. A. Gifford and Mrs. David Ackley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were in police court this morning to answer to a charge of adultery.

The couple were arrested last night at their rooms on East Wayne street by Captain Borgman, Sergeant Harkenrider and Officer Geoglein. The arrest was made on complaint of David Ackley, the woman's husband, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and pointed out the couple to the police. Ackley runs a hotel in Grand Rapids and Gifford was a boarder. The husband noticed an intimacy between Mrs. Ackley and Gifford and finally an application for divorce was filed.

Mrs. Ackley left, as the husband supposed, for the home of her mother. She did not go there, however, and he learned that she was in Fort Wayne with Gifford. He followed the couple and the arrests resulted. When arraigned this morning the affidavits were changed to prostitution and associating, and on these charges Mayor Scherer assessed a fine of $5 and costs each against Gifford and the woman. Mr. Ashley was present and watched the proceedings.

After the trial, Gifford went out with an officer and raised enough money to pay his fine, but after two hours waiting Mrs. Ackley was taken to jail. She had a talk with her husband and for a time it appeared that he would pay the spouse's fine. But he didn't and she is waiting for Gifford to raise money and come to her rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley have no children and during the trial Gifford and the woman asserted that they loved each other and would marry as soon as a divorce was granted.

BIRD SAVES LIFE.

By a Curious Intervention a Railway Wreck Was Averted.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—The northbound passenger train on the International and Great Northern railroad narrowly missed a serious wreck forty miles below here through the intervention of a bird. Some miscreant had tied a rail securely across the track. Just a few minutes before reaching the spot, a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This necessitated running slowly to the next station.

The train proceeding at reduced speed struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Shadewald Released.

William Shadewald, the young man whom Judge Baker fined for opening letters addressed to his sweetheart, was brought before Commissioner Logan today and the commissioner ordered his release. He had served thirty days.

LOCAL LINES.

Thomas Patrey, a drunk, was fined $5 and costs by Mayor Scherer this morning. He couldn't liquidate and was sent to jail.

The Calvary U. B. Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at the church, corner East Lewis and Harmer streets, on Friday evening.

George C. O'Connell has returned from Northern Michigan and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. O'Connell, of 46 Brackonridge street, during the holidays.

Mrs. John Streicher, of Cass street, entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. H. D. Kaiser, of Indianapolis. Music, both vocal and instrumental, were features.

George Seabold, of Detroit, Mich., is coming here Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seabold, of 211 West Main street.

City Attorney Shambaugh is still confined to his home and was unable to prosecute the case against P. E. Cox this morning. Mayor Scherer postponed the case until tomorrow.

The Sunday school of the St. Paul M. E. church will give a very beautiful Cnristmas cantata at the church on Saturday evening. There will be a snow house, old time Santa Claus and treat for the children.

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AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Military Telegraph Line Across Cuba.

General Greene Sails Tonight for Savannah.

Blanco Left a Rich Bequest to the Americans.

Ordered the Splendid Silver Plate Service in the Palace and Much Fine Furniture.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The military telegraph from Puerto Principe southward to Santa Cruz, the cable point, is nearing completion. Thus wire connection with General Carpenter will soon be made.

Colonel Dunwoody, of the signal corps, says the telegraph will be built for military purposes and will require no land lines to Santiago, as projected.

The war department has directed the transport Chester to take General Greene and his staff to Savannah. She will sail this evening.

Marshal Blanco, though not requested to do so by the American commissioners, issued directions before leaving Cuba that the rich silver palace table service be left for the Americans and that the magnificent furniture of the reception room be also left for the American occupants. The official coachet with the arms of Spain and the furniture of the treasury department will be sold.

A proposition has been made in the municipal council to change the name of Obispo street to Lee street. This thoroughfare for a time was called Weyler street. Action in the matter has been deferred.

RESTS WITH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special from Washington says:

Dr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, said that the disposition of the property of the Catholic church in the Philippines rests with congress and not with the state department. He continued:

"I should think that a court similar to that which was organized after the annexation of our Mexican possessions will be the proper way to determine the ownership of landed estates. This court of private land claims has examined the title of innumerable pieces of church property in New Mexico, Arizona and California and it has given universal satisfaction.

"There is no reason whatever for Catholics to think that their churchmen will not be honorably treated by the United States government. Nor is there any reason for any one to believe that the administration will not proceed on broad lines, aiming to form for the Philippine islands a government which will develope them socially, religiously and materially."

TALKED OF ENGINE.

Council Committee Met With Water Works Trustees.

They Discussed the Necessities of Buying the Pump and Engine—Municipal Notes.

The council committee on contracts and franchises met with the board of waterworks trustees last night and talked of the proposed purchase of a new 6,000,000 gallon pump and engine. Clerk McDonald and Engineer Baxter were present and plied with questions by the committee. It developed that the capacity of the plant at present is 11,000,000 gallons and the daily use of water averages in excess of 4,000,000 gallons. At certain hours of the day in the dry season 7,000,000 gallons is often used and should the big engine break down it would be impossible to pump more than 5,000,000 gallons. This means that in case of a big fire at these hours not enough water could be forced into the pumps to protect property. With the new engine the daily capacity would be 17,000,000 gallons and the city would be protected at all hours.

The new engine will cost $20,500 and the public probably does not understand that this money will be paid from the earnings of the water works plant and not one cent will be taken from the general fund. It is contended that the engine can be paid for from the profits of this year and that hereafter the water works trustees, with all improvements necessary to be made, will be able to pay the interest of $16,000 yearly on water works bonds. Besides there would be a neat surplus with which to lift the bonds as the fell due.

The committee on contracts and franchises decided to meet again next Monday and prepare its report for presentation to the council.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The finance committee at its meeting last evening decided to report in favor of joining the League of American Municipalities. The initiation fee is $50. The committee also decided to recommend the transfer of money from one fund to another.

The board of works will tonight open bids for the following improvements: Vitrified clay pipe sewer in the alley west of Grant avenue, from the alley north of Maumee avenue to Humphrey street; vitrified clay pipe sewer in the alley between Reed and Winter street, from the alley north of Creighton avenue to Green street; vitrified clay pipe sewer in the alley between Force and John streets, from Pontiac to Colerick street.

Harry J. Hartman, of Antwerp, Ohio, and Elmer E. Doll, of Crestline, Ohio, were sworn in as Pennsylvania railway detectives by Mayor Scherer this morning.

WAITE IS GUILTY.

He Entered a Plea of Guilty in Circuit Court.

Gets an Indefinite Sentence of From Two to Fourteen Years—Sold Liquor Illegally—Notes.

Perry Waite was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of having attempted to assault Helena Ehrmann, aged nine years. Waite was represented by Wilmer Leonard, who entered a plea of not guilty. The jury was chosen and the case was about to go to trial when Attorney Leonard arose and on behalf of young Waite entered a plea of guilty. Judge O'Rourke instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty, which was done. The judge then sentenced Waite to serve from two to fourteen years in the Jeffersonville reformatory.

DOCTOR WANTS DIVORCE.

Hugh G. Keegan today filed papers in which Dr. John W. McCausland asks for a divorce from his wife, Catharine McCausland. The complaint was taken from the clerk's office and was not visible to reporters, but it is understood that cruelty is alleged. The suit is not unexpected.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Tuesday night thieves entered the store of C. Roessener, at Woodburn, and blew open the safe in which was $53 in money and valuable papers. The safe-blowers took the money and left the town on the early Wabash train. Deputy Sheriff Whitney was stopping at an adjoining hotel on the night of the robbery, but knew nothing of the crime until after he had left Woodburn. Citizens followed and notified him, but there was no clue by which the robbers could be located.

ALLEGES ADULTERY.

William Kopp has commenced suit for divorce against Ida Kopp. The plaintiff alleges adultery and claims that the defendant is an inmate of a house of ill repute.

NOTES.

Jewell Gebert, who conducts a saloon near Leo, is in a peck of trouble. Only a few days ago he was fined and costed $37.50 for selling liquor to minors. In 'Squire Huser's court Jacob Lantz has filed two affidavits against Gebert charging him with selling liquor to George Garman and John Harber on election day.

Ora Shannon, who was arrested with August Simpkins, of Adams township, to answer to the charge of cutting down trees on another's property, was yesterday acquitted by Justice Bullerman. Simpkins pleaded guilty to cutting down trees on the property of Henry G. Olds and was assessed $ and costs.

Jesse S. Robinson sues the Artificial Ice company for $10,000 damages. Robinson asserts in his complaint that in walking through the plant of the company a year ago, he slipped and fell, sustaining a dislocation of the hip and permanent injuries and of course he wants the company held responsible for the mishap. J. W. Hayden and Nine & Sons are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Henry Newberger sues Isaac Wiel et al. for $900. E. V. Emrick is attorney.

Charles E. Maple is under $300 bonds for surety of the peace. The affidavit was sworn to by his wife. After Justice France had fixed bond and set the case for trial January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Maple settled their differences and went home together. Should they live happily together until that date the case will be dismissed.

Henry Krick begins suit for $100 against Henry J. Thompson et al.

Judge O'Rourke has granted Eva M. Fulton a divorce from Walter B. Fulton.

Judge Dawson is ill and there were no sessions of the superior court today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bishop S. Kimmell and Fannie E Wass.

P. B Simon and A. M. Root.

Victor D. Snarr and Mary E Hadley.

Albert R. Ring and Minnie Henze.

Everett Simerman and Louise Baschet.

R. T. Salway and Minnie A. Hickman.

Carl G. Wiese and Sophia H. Galmeyer.

DOLL CABS

For today, tomorrow and Saturday. Kane's will put on sale 500 doll cabs with steel wheels, parasol and upholstered, good size, at the low price of 90c each. These low prices are stunners. Lowest prices on all kinds of doll cabs at Kane's, 24 Calhoun street.

There was a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wass, of 290 East Creighton avenue, the contracting parties being Miss Fannie E. Wass and Bishop S. Kimmel. Rev. B. F. Botts, of the Free Methodist church, performed the marriage ceremony. Shortly after the wedding, the bride and groom repaired to the home which they had already fitted up, at 190 Wells street, where they are now ready to receive their friends. Mr. Kimmel is shipping clerk at the Imperial Waist factory.

SAD TIDINGS.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Simonson This Morning.

She Underwent an Operation at Dr. Murph's Hospital in Chicago—Remains Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning.

The sad news was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. J. H. Simonson, which occurred at 11 o'clock this morning in Dr. Murphy's hospital at Chicago.

Mrs. Simonson went to Chicago with her husband last Sunday and underwent an operation for abdominal tumor, and when the surgery was undertaken the trouble was found to be far more complicated than anticipated. All that medical science could do for her was available but in spite of everything she passed away this morning in the presence of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Will Olds.

Funeral Director J. C. Peltier has been summoned to Chicago and will go tonight to take charge of the remains, which will be brought home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Simonson was a woman whose beautiful attributes of character endeared her to many friends.

Her husband is the ex-manager of the Masonic Temple and is a member of the well known firm of Rhinesmith & Simonson.

LOCAL LINES.

A. D. Clark, of Dayton, Ohio, is at the Wayne.

C. T. Austin, of Richmond, Ind., is a guest at the New Aveline.

Shiloh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will this evening hold an installation of officers.

A. R. Krum, representing James Curtis & Co., undertakers' supplies, Chicago, is calling on the trade.

Mrs. A. Gannsglen, of Gowanda, N. Y., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. X. Schuler, of Wells street.

Thomas Travers, a student of St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind., will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Rev. John R. Wright and wife, who were the guests of Dr. C. B. Stemen and family, have returned to their home, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Fahlsing, of No. 9 Sturgis street, was delightfully surprised upon her forty-eighth birthday anniversary last evening. A splendid supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Miller, of 340 East Washington street, was hostess of the Amicus club this afternoon. The program was Christmas quotations, the subjects being "The Evolution of Christmas in America," and "Glimpses of Foreign Homes in Yule Time."

The children of the Franklin school gave a very pleasing program Wednesday afternoon, which was enjoyed by many of the parents and friends. The manner in which the children did their work displayed no lack of training on the part of their instructors.

One of the pleasant Christmas entertainments at the public schools was that given by the principal of the Hanna street school. Miss Habecker, her teachers and pupils. Many parents of the pupils and friends were entertained. The rooms were prettily decorated. Piano music was furnished by Miss Korn and string music by Messrs. Ed. Pfeiffer, Phillip Titus, Elva Travis and Charles Travis.

Last evening the W. A. R. club met at the home of Pearl Bennett, of 69 Scott avenue, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, L. R. Griffin (re-elected); vice president, B. F. Wood; secretary, Miss Mae Belle Nelson; treasurer, Miss Hallie Bell; sergeant-at arms, J. W. Ashley. Miss Annie Parker, of Wheeler street, was elected to become a member. The club will meet with B. T. Wood, of Grace avenue, on December 31st.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It.

Skates! Skates!
Yale Cameras.
Two Blade Pocket Knife.
Lined Kid Mitts.
Take your choice with any purchase amounting to $3.00 or over in our boys' and children's department.
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And the blow almost killed him when he heard of goods being sold so cheap. We are headquarters for games of all kinds. Carrom boards only $2; crokenole boards from $1.25 to $2.75; wagons, coasters, sleighs, velocipedes, tricycles, toy trunks, tool chests, banks, stoves, doll carriages, dolls and 10,000 other toys to numerous to mention.
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BOOMERS ARE THERE

Judge Taylor's Lieutenants in Indianapolis.

Several Fort Wayne Men at Work There.

They Are Hopeful and It Does Look Good.

Major Steele is Also at the Capital and the Race is Becoming Very Lively.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The senatorial contest yesterday showed more evidence of being a political contest than on any day thus far. Judge R. S. Taylor arrived early Tuesday morning and, with the exception of Christmas, is here to stay until the senatorial matter is decided.

Senator Gilbert has been here for some days looking after his interests, and during the day W. J. Vesey and Charles R. Lane, of Fort Wayne, who are enthusiastic Taylor men, came in to support him. It is understood that the Taylor boom is here now and that around the nucleus above mentioned there stands ready to rally at a moment's notice any or all of the committee of 100 recently appointed at the meeting in Fort Wayne. Judge Taylor has practically opened headquarters for the race and from now on until the caucus shall have decided the matter Judge Taylor or his friends will be found in the Denison.

Major Steele has also come to town, and the appearance of things has been greatly enlivened.

All the candidates and their friends are sanguine. The friends are mainly over-sanguine. Work has begun with an earnestness that is something of a frenzy. The hotel Denison is harboring little else now than senatorial booms.

The Taylor men were particularly jubilant yesterday, and seemed to think that their man would gain much strength as the situation became clearer. They said that Judge Taylor was the second choice of a large number of members, and that pressure would be brought to bear on them to vote for him.

DREAMED OF MURDER.

Sensational Story Told by a South Bend Woman in Court.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 22.—A special to the Kalamazoo Telegraph, from South Bend, Ind., says:

Mrs. Ferdinand Nabicht, of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Michael Emil Kollinger, who is alleged to have been murdered by her husband in Chicago recently.

Thursday night she dreamed she was in her old home in Germany, and her father asked her if she had not heard of her sister being murdered in Chicago by her husband.

In her dream, she was transported back to Chicago, and on arrival there, she met her sister's daughter, who threw her arms around her and said: "They're taking papa away, and are going to kill him just like he did mamma. Save him."

Friday, Mrs. Nabicht wrote her sister, and last night received a telegram announcing the murder of Mrs. Rollinger. The latter is said to have often written complaining of her husband's cruelty to her.

TIRE OF LIFE.

John A. Severns, of Detroit, Kills Himself With a Revolver.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Early today John A. Severns, superintendent of the D. M. Ferry Seed company, committed suicide at his residence, 24 Pitcher street. Mrs. Severns was aroused from her sleep by the shots and found her husband lying dead on the kitchen floor, with one bullet in his head, another through his heart and the revolver still clutched in his hand.

Mr. Severns had been in poor health for some time and is said to have shown signs of dementia during the past few days. For nineteen years Mr. Severns had been connected with D. M. Ferry and was one of their trusted employes. He was forty years of age and a son of Judge Severns, of the United States district court, of Grand Rapids.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Candy, Nuts and Fruits.

Good, wholesome Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Fancy Mixed Candy, 9c lb, 3 lbs 25c.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c qt.
Cranberries, 6c, 8c and 10c qt.
Dressed Turkeys, 11c lb.
Dressed Geese, 9c lb.
Dressed Ducks, 10c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.
Florida Oranges, 30 to 50c doz.
AT THE NEW KEYSTONE.

LONG PAST CENTURY.

Patrick Haggerty Dies at Rotsdam, N. Y., at the Age of 109.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—News of the death of Patrick Haggerty, probably the oldest man in the state, reached his friends in Malone today.

Mr. Haggerty would have been 109 years old on the 17th of March next, and was wonderfully preserved mentally and physically. He enjoyed his newspaper, reading the finest type readily without glasses. He was regular in his habits and was always an early riser. He was an inveterate smoker from childhood, when he commenced the use of tobacco on the advice of physicians. He resided a few miles south of Rotsdam.

THE DEATHS.

Henry Matsch, Former Fort Wayneite, Dies in Chicago.

Further Particulars of the Death of Joseph Kuttner—Obsequies of James Carman.

Relatives were this morning informed by telegraph of the death of Henry C. Matsch, which occurred in Chicago at 7 o'clock last night. The news came as a sad surprise, as it was not known here that Mr. Matsch was seriously ill. The deceased was once a resident of this city, and during the administration of Foreman Gibson, of the Pittsburg planing mills, he was an assistant. He went to Pullman nine years ago and took a position in the big car works, where he soon became foreman of one of the departments. He still held that position when overtaken by the disease which has resulted in his death. The deceased leaves a wife and two small children. Two sisters, Mrs. William Wehrs and Mrs. Henry Raiter, of this city, also survive him. It is not decided where the body will be interred, but it is probable that the remains may be brought here for burial. J. C. Matsch, of the Bass works, is an uncle of the deceased.

KUTTNER.

The venerable Joseph Kuttner, who died at his home, 237 East Jefferson street yesterday, was one of the old residents of Fort Wayne. He came to this city in 1852, and for forty-two years had been an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He leaves besides a widow the following children: Peter G. Kuttner, of this city; H. J. Kuttner, of Detroit; Mrs. J. P. Alter, of Toledo; Sister Carrie, of a convent in Baltimore, and Sister Catherine, of a convent in Fort Lee, N. J. Rev. Frank Faust, of the Catholic church at Ege, Noble county, is an adopted son. Mr. Kuttner's death was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from his late residence No. 233 East Jefferson street, and at 9:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church, the services to be held under the auspices of the St. Bartholomew Benevolent society. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JAMES CARMAN.

The funeral of James Carman will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 178 Hanna street.

Minister Conger Protests.

PEKIN, Dec. 22. — The United States minister here, Edwin H. Conger, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protest on the same subject, will undoubtly stiffen Chinese resistance to the French demand, but, unless the Chinese are sustained, they will be compelled eventually to yield.

Collision on the Mersey.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The British steamer Deptford, Captain Woodruff, from Galveston via Newport News, November 30th, for this port, while proceeding up the Mersey last evening collided with a steam hopper, which sank. The Deptford's damage, it any, is not known yet Whether any lives were lost is not mentioned

IN SPITE

Of the Rainy, Nasty Weather the People Keep Buying.

In the morning papers we reported the following pianos sold yesterday:

A Kimball style 3, in oak veneer.
A Kimball style 5, in mahogany veneer.
A Kimball style 6, in walnut veneer.
Up to 10:30 a. m. today we have sold:
A Kimball style 3, in mahogany veneer.

Fort Wayne is again prosperous, as is evidenced by the high class of instruments going out daily. We still have a large stock to choose from.

Kimball, Whitney, Hinze, Hallet & Davis, Fisher, Schubert, Kingsbury, &c., Pianos in every style of finish and in every sort of beautiful wood.

$111.60 cash buys a new large size eastern-made Piano in elaborate case. A great bargain.

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Special factory prices are given in all grades and styles of intruments.

If you have some Christmas money to spend, why not make the first payment on a nice piano? Then make such monthly payments as you are able and soon own a valuable piece of personal property that you can find and invoice. You have possibly paid for a home that you could never have bought in any other way, on the installment plan. Why not buy a piano in the same manner.

E. E. LONG, Mgr.,
THE KIMBALL STORE,
109 Calhoun St.,
Fort Wayne.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

PREMIER IS WORSE.

Senor Sagasta's Condition is Quite Serious.

Illness is the Cause of Grave Apprehensions.

Spanish Securities Take a Drop in Consequence.

There are Reports of Fresh Carlist Disturbances in Some of the Provinces.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, is worse today. He is very feverish. His condition caused Spanish interior securities to fall from 56.25 to 55.30.

CARLIST DISTURBANCES.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Carlist agitation continues in several of the northern provinces and a number of agitators have been arrested at Morelea, province of Castellon de la Plana, owing to Carlist demonstrations. A Carlist has been arrested at Placenica, province of Caceres, for distributing arms. The report that Don Carlos has contracted a loan in England is denied. It is explained that he tried to do so but failed.

MR. M'DONALD ILL.

Fort Wayne Financier Sick at Dallas, Texas.

He Suffers With an Attack of Pneumonia—Dr. Myers and Mrs. McDonol Summoned to His Bedside.

A telegram from Dallas, Texas, last night brought the alarming information that R. T. McDonsid, the Fort Wayne financier, was seriously ill with pneumonia at a hotel in that city. His condition was such that it was advised to have the family physician come on the first train with Mrs. McDonald.

In accordance with this advice Mrs. McDonald, accompanied by Dr. W. H. Myers, left early this morning for his bedside.

Mr. McDonald left for Dallas a few days ago on a mission for the Fort Wayne Electric corporation and no one had any knowledge of his indisposition until the telegram arrived.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Thomas White, an elderly gentleman, was struck by a horse and knocked down at the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets yesterday afternoon. The wheels of the vehicle, which was a delivery wagon, passed over the man's body. The accident was due to the carelessness of a boy who was driving. The old man was assisted to his feet and taken away from the spot, able to walk though apparently suffering from the bruises he received. His place of residence could not be learned.

FATE AGAINST HIM.

W. S. Rogers, of the hardware firm of Rogers & Justus, Bluffton, a few day ago received from M. J. Blitz, a settlement of insurance for a recent accident in which the bones of his arm were fractured. Mr. Rogers was just receiving congratulations upon his recovery from that injury when he fell and had his leg fractured. Mr. Rogers is extremely unfortunate.

RAISING FLAG A SURPRISE.

Emblem Floats Over Cuban Fort in Violation of Agreement.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The raising of the stars and stripes over Fort Atares by Major Russell B. Harrison was a surprise to both the United States and the Spanish military commissioners. The American commissioners had agreed that no American flags should be raised until January 1st. Major Harrison did not know this, and when told to occupy the fort with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment promptly floated the emblem. Nevertheless, though it flies in full sight of the harbor and city, the Spaniards have not complained, and it has not been ordered down.

APPEAR TOMORROW.

The Lodge Department Postponed for One Day.

Owing to pressure of advertising matter the lodge department has been postponed until tomorrow. It will be found in part second of the big Friday paper. Hereafter the department will appear regularly on Thursdays, as heretofore.

Africa's Gold Output.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Consul Macrum from Pretoria sends to the statement of the gold output of the South African republic in which he says that the October report shows that the number of mills and the total of stamps are rapidly increasing. It is expected, he says, that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

999 gentlemen will be pleased Christmas day with pipes, cigars and tobacco jars, bought at G. E. Belott's, 82 Calhoun.

Holly.

Plenty of holly, wild smilax, etc., at Markey Bros., West Jefferson street. 21t3

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

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ONE 3-PIECE BED ROOM SUIT.
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ONE PARLOR CHAIR.
ONE PARLOR LAMP.
ONE 12-PIECE CHAMBER SET.
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A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase, which entitles the holder to a chance in the distribution of the above named presents Dec. 28.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Stereopticon Lecture—Forefathers' day observance at Plymouth Congregational church.
Entertainment—Lakeside Sunday school.
Board of Works—Regular meeting.
Theosophical Society—Regular meeting at 32 Calhoun street.
Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in the rooms in Tri-State building.
B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141.
Knights of Labor—Regular meeting.
Lodges—Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.
Brownies' Carnival—At the School for Feeble Minded Youth.

AS A MATTER of fact Hobson is the hero of the merry-smack.

WITH ice trusts and ice cream trusts, combination becomes literally a game of "freeze out."

By keeping Christmas is not meant keeping it all to yourself. Share your own cheer with some poor body who otherwise won't have any.

THE news that the pope has refused to receive Don Carlos, emphasizing as it does the reported intention of his holiness to support the queen in the expected revolution, is perhaps the hardest blow the cause of the pretender has yet suffered.

GENERAL MILES' own opinion that he could have run the Santiago campaign better than Shafter managed it is so generally shared in that the commanding general will not have much egotism to answer for.

THERE has been presented to the house of representatives by Congressman Robinson the petition of Liberty Assembly, Knights of Labor, of this city, in favor of the Lovering bill to regulate the hours of labor.

YOUNG ladies in the wake of Lieutenant Hobson's triumphant advance to the Pacific coast have found a new means to fame by declaring they not only have not been kissed by the Merrimac hero but do not want to be kissed by him.

THE story that the Standard Oil company caused its books to be destroyed by fire after the Ohio supreme court had ordered them produced in court may be a story that will taste better for salting, but the extreme difficulty and more often the utter impossibility of compelling the oil monopoly to produce its books lends considerable color to the tale.

AMONG things voted for by the convention of representatives of the towns of Porto Rico called by General Henry were commercial and religious liberty and the limitation of the suffrage to males over twenty-one years of age who pay taxes and are able to read and write. This would make the vote of Porto Rico, as peopled at present, a very small one. The convention was politically harmonious and General Henry was pleased with the results.

JUDGE TAYLOR is the second choice of about 90 per cent. of the republican members of the Indiana legislature for United States senator. This means that with personal obligations, political debts and "district pride" out of the way, Judge Taylor is without reservation the choice of enough legislators to elect him by a splendid majority on the first ballot. The strong undercurrent throughout the state is running for Fort Wayne's distinguished citizen.

THE secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, has a practical mind. What he said in an attractive way at Savanah, Saturday, might well be applied in spirit to other vocations than that of the farmer. Said the secretary: "The young farmer of the south should study soils rather than the dead languages; he should learn of the plant in preference to ancient history, and the feeding of animals before giving trial to belles lettres. The sudy of the movement of moisture in the soil, will pay better than the study of oratory. Barnyard poultry offers greater reward for their intelligent care than county office. The mutton sheep pays more for attention than state heroes, while the promise of a dairy cow is infinitely more certain of being kept than the promise of happiness in congressional life."

"Santa Claus and His Elves," a cantata of considerable merit will be given as the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of Bethany Presbyterian church Saturday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. About sixty or more young people will take part in the entertainment.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Watches, clocks and jewelry at bottom prices. Broadway Jewelers.

To All Our Friends

We join Santa Claus in his hearty salute and good wishes for the future and invite you to our store for holiday purchases . . . . . .

A Hint Or Two—

Perhaps you will find in the following list some suggestions that may assist you in planning your Christmas shopping. Of course we guarantee the fit in the case of all clothing . . . . . .

Smoking Jackets - - $5.00 to $9.00
Night Robes - - - - 50c to $1.50
Gloves - 25c to $2.00
Silk Suspenders - - - 50c to $2.00
Children's Suits.
Children's Reefers.

Mufflers, 25c to $2.00
Silk Handkerchiefs - 25c to $1.50
Umbrellas - - $1.00 to $6.50
Canes - 50c upward
Dress Suits.
Business Suits.

Neckwear 25c to $1
Sweaters $1 to $3
White Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Colored Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Overcoats.
Ulsters.

Cardigan Jackets - - $1.00 to $3.00
Jersey Coats - - $3.00 to $5.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $1.00
Sleeve Buttons - - - 25c to $1.00
Trousers.
Fancy Vests.

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SCOTTISH FESTIVAL.

"Hogmanay" Will be Celebrated Next Week.

The Festivities Will Consist of a Musicale, Luncheon and Dance—The Evening's Program.

The Caledonians will celebrate the old Scottish festival of "Hogmanay" on the evening of Friday, December 30, with an elaborate program. The festival will consist of a musicale, luncheon and dance. The society will be assisted by the choir of Trinity English Lutheran church, Miss Nellie Lawson and others and the musical part of the program will be under the direction of Hugh McLetchie. The luncheon will be served by the ladies' auxiliary. A feature of the dance program will be the highland fling of old Scotland, which will be given by Messrs. George McKenzie and Alex. Forbes. The program for the concert feature will be as follows:

Part song—"Let the Hills Resound"
Song—"Never to Part"
Miss Josephine Hohman.
Part song—"Blow Gentle Gales"
Song—"McGregor's Gathering"
Hugh McLetchie.
Part song—"Drops of Rain"
Reading
Miss Nellie Lawson.
Song—"Heigh Ho"
Miss Louise Heller.
Part song—"Jack and Jill"
Song—"Coming Through the Rye"
Miss Josephine Hohman
Part song—"Rosebelle"
Part song—"Lullaby."
Serenade—"Goodnight Beloved"
Hugh McLetchie.
Trio and chorus—"Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady"

THE WORK BEGINS.

First Meeting of the Volunteers of America Tonight.

Will be Held at No. 228 Calhoun Street—Christian People and Everybody Else Invited.

Tonight the Volunteers of America will open their work in this city at 228 Calhoun street, which quarters have been fitted up for their accommodation. This is opposite the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and in a district where it is thought the greatest good can be accomplished by this industrious band of Christian workers.

The crusade now being entered upon by the Volunteers will reach into a field hitherto untouched, and all Christian people who have the lifting up of humanity in their hearts are invited to add their presence to the meeting this evening, and assist in making this an auspicious inauguration of the Volunteer meetings, which will no doubt accomplish much good in this city. Captain Scott, who has charge of the organization, invites everybody to be at the meeting tonight.

STROBEL KICKS.

A Hot Roast for the Magnates of the Western League.

Manager Strobel, of the Toledo club, is vexed because he did not get a franchise in the Western league, according to Sporting Life. A friend of Strobel, who is probably himself, is quoted as saying: "The Western league people imagine they are very smart by jumping across several states and asking Buffalo and Toronto to join the Western league. What nonsense. What business has Toronto and Buffalo joining a jug handled league, with themselves the handle, when they hold franchises in the compact Eastern league, with such cities as Toronto, Syracuse, Buffalo, Montreal and Rochester in it? The Western magnates thought they were playing smart to dodge around Toledo and not ask Manager Strobel to become a member of the Western league. Well, I can tell them they will ask him before he will ask them. Toledo has made a better showing in point of attendance in the Interstate league than the majority of cities in the Western league have done. There has ever been a better quality of ball playing in the Interstate league than the Western has put up. I regard the Western league as a sort of infirmary. Players in the Interstate league are young, ambitious and have a future before them, and will play brilliant ball. They are playing more to gain a reputation than for the salary there is in it. The players of the Western league, as a rule, are a set of 'has beens,' and the longer they continue to play the worse they get. They are like Cervera's fleet, the wrecks of former greatness."

ELECTION AND SMOKER.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne Benefit Association Last Evening.

The Fort Wayne Benefit association holds its annual meeting and election of officers at the Trainmen's hall, at 140 Calhoun street, last evening. After the business session the members present, about seventy-five, enjoyed a smoker and progressive pedro party. In the latter the first prize was awarded to Frank Miller, who received a handsome smoking set. The consolation prize was awarded to John McKee. He was given a soap bubble outfit.

The election resulted as follows: President, W. A. Hall; vice president, James Crawford; recording secretary, J. C. Williams; financial secretary, John Herrold; treasurer, D. N. Williams; guide, Ed. Steller; inside watch, John McKee.

WILL REVIVE GAS WELLS.

William Moore Brings Abandoned Wells Up to Original Strength and Vigor.

A dispatch from Kokomo says that William Moore, of that city, took four wells belonging to the Citizens' company, of Elwood, and by a new process brought them up to their original strength and vigor, though they had been dead and useless for years. The appliance consists of a tube placed inside the casing of the well and extending below the water at the bottom. The tube is provided with a system of valves so arranged as to carry the water to the top of the ground. The gas underlying the water is thereby released, and the gas itself forms the power by which the water is forced up through the tube. It is said the Indiana gas field will be restored to its old-time vigor by the new invention.

"LAWN" SOCIAL.

Ladies of Emanuel's Church Will Hold a Festival.

It Will Possess the Features of a Summer Picnic but Will be Held in the School Hall.

The young ladies of Emanuel's Lutheran church have conceived a unique entertainment to be given as a Christmas celebration. It will be a "lawn" social, but the out-of-door conditions are not conducive to the enjoyment of festivals, so a lawn will be manufactured for the occasion. There will be grass, Christmas trees, shrubbery and other features that go with a well regulated lawn, and the refreshments will be served on the lawn under the illumination of Chinese lanterns and torches. The entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening at the school hall, corner of Pritchard and Union streets.

Forefathers' day will be observed at Plymouth Congregational church this evening. A stereopticon lecture will be given by Dr. Taintor, of Chicago, the subject being "The Men of the Mayflower." The views will represent historical scenes of the life of New England's forefathers in their homes in England, their later pilgrimage to Holland and their final settlement in 1620 on the shores of their adopted country.

The Booker T. Washington Social and Literary club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black last night and the following program was rendered: Remarks, D. Wallace; solo, J. A. Black; address, Mr. Johnston; solo, Mrs. W. H. Smith; instrumental piece, Mrs. I. E. Jones. After the program, luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will enjoy a social session next Wednesday evening.

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A woman makes a grave mistake who enters upon the obligations and trials of married life handicapped by physical weakness or disease. It is her duty to be in the best possible condition to support the duties of wifehood and motherhood.

If every young woman who knows of or suspects any unhealthy condition in her physical make-up would seek competent professional advice she would save herself much future mortification and misery. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., gladly answers confidential correspondence from women free of charge and gives careful fatherly and professional advice, to suit the individual case.

He has, for thirty years been recognized as among the most eminent of living specialists in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. His "Favorite Prescription" is the only proprietary remedy in the world designed by an authorized, educated physician specifically to cure female troubles. His great thousand-page illustrated book the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps *to pay the cost of mailing only.* For 21 stamps a heavier cloth covered copy will be sent.

Barbara A. Mudd, of Indiancreek, Monroe Co., Mo., writes: "I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did for me. I was all broken down from nervous prostration, but since taking your medicine I have had more relief than from all the doctors. Your 'Favorite Prescription' did me a world of good."

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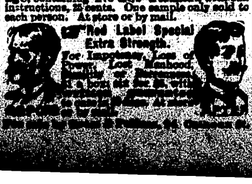

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eva Maxwell is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Frank B. Long was in Huntington yesterday on business.

Edward Wehmeyer is visiting his parents in Kendallville.

W. A. Evans has accepted a position in the Fruit House.

Mrs. W. A. Dowell and son, of Huntington, were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Edith Pressler will visit Mrs. Frank Gates at Indianapolis next week.

The Sunday school of Lakeside will have an entertainment this evening.

Mort Mergentheim will return from Chicago university Saturday for the holidays.

A. W. Waterman is assisting in August Bruder's jewelry store during the holidays.

Miss Hattie Newcomer entertained the J. E. C. club last evening in a pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ninde will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ninde's parents, at Xenia, Ohio.

Messrs. Tabor Hamilton and Charles Barrett will arrive home from Purdue this week.

The Cavalry U. B. church will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening in the church.

Miss Blanche Penfield, of Westminster seminary, have gone to Auburn to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays.

Chester Nathan, who is attending the Harvard preparatory school in Chicago, will arrive home this week.

Mrs. Frank Van Volkenberg and daughter, Nellie, left today for Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Frame, of this city, went to Kansas City yesterday, where she will visit with friends for some time.

Messrs. E. M. and Charles Rosenthal, of Chicago, will be in the city this week to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Backus and daughter, Emma, of Toledo, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming on Christmas.

Mrs. Trover, who was the guest of her daughter's family in Monroeville and Mrs. Heller, in this city, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Miss Alice E. Hall, special instructor in drawing in the public schools, left yesterday for her home in Chicago to spend the vacation. Little Lois Puddy accompanied Miss Hall and will visit relatives for a week.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of the Rev. James A. Sprague, of Fort Wayne, to Miss Florence M. Parett, of Tamarack, St. Joe county, Ind. The wedding will take place on December 28.

A wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henze, on Wells street, in the marriage of their daughter Minnie to Albert Ring. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Cissell in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

G. W. Beers, who recently retired from the office of president of the Home Telephone company, was presented with an elegant easy chair yesterday afternoon by the employes of the company, including the thirty operators. It was a substantial token of esteem which the recipient will no doubt cherish as long as he lives.

The Tippecanoe club is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12th. The annual meeting of the Lincoln League of Indiana will on that day be held in Fort Wayne and it is expected that many delegates will attend. The sessions will last two days. Local committees on arrangements will soon be announced.

The cantata, "Santa Claus and His Elves," will be given by the children of the Bethany Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, instead of Friday, as has been previously announced. Every story of the little ones will take part in the rendition of the cantata and all friends of the little ones and church are most cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cora Bryson, who is a student at Westminster seminary, and her mother, who has been a guest at the seminary for a few days, returned to Montpelier, Ind., last evening.

Superintendent Gorsline located James Carman's satchels in the Hyer house and recovered them. Mr. Carman left them there when he missed the Grand Rapids and Indiana train last Monday and had failed to call for them again.

Queen Esther lodge No. 324, D. of R., I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Jennie Brown; vice grand, Ida J. Kickley; recording secretary, Ella Majors; treasurer, Sarah Hamilton; financial secretary, Jennie Benoy; trustees, Melissa Kickley, Mary Blakely, Christina Fredericks; captain, Sarah Hamilton.

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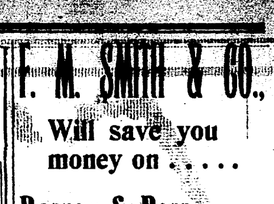

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FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.
8tf LEM B. HARTMAN, Cashier.

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LOST A LEG.

Robert Ward the Victim of an Accident.

After Forty Years in the Railway Business He Meets Misfortune for the First Time.

After a service of nearly forty years on various railroads, Robert Ward met with his first accident at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ward is a yard conductor on the Lake Shore road, and at the hour mentioned was bringing some cars from the Wabash junction to the Eckart switch, where they were to be left. As the train neared the switch Mr. Ward climbed to the top of a box car, at the end of the string of cars, and when the engineer applied the brakes, he fell off backward, alighting on the tracks in such a manner that the wheels of one pair of trucks passed over his right leg, crushing it from the ankle to the knee.

Engineer Kilpatrick was looking back, and when he saw Mr. Ward fall he applied the emergency brake and stopped the train almost instantly.

The engine and train crews went to the assistance of Mr. Ward, picking him up and carrying him to Main street, where he was soon afterwards placed in the city ambulance and taken to St. Joseph hospital. The man remained conscious nearly up to the time when he was placed in the ambulance, telling the men who were carrying him to be careful, as they were hurting his leg.

At 2 o'clock a telephone message from the hospital said Mr. Ward was recovering from the shock incident to the accident and when he shall have recovered sufficiently to insure the safety of the operation the injured leg will be amputated just above the knee. It is thought that this may be done this afternoon and Dr. W. B. Calvin will have charge of the operation. No fears are entertained as to the unfortunate man's recovery from the results of the accident.

The news of the terrible accident was conveyed to the wife, at the family home, 35 North Calhoun street, by one of the railway employes. The lady was nearly prostrated by fright and grief and for a halt hour was unable to speak.

Mr. Ward has served the Lake Shore in the capacity of yard conductor ever since the summer of 1894. Previous to that time he was a freight conductor for five or six years on the Lake Erie and Western road. He also ran a train on the main line of the Lake Shore and on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Dynamo Shipments.

For a week or two there will be busy times in the shipping department of the electric works. Some of the most important shipments of the winter will be made just as soon as the machinery now in the course of construction can be completed, which will be within a fortnight. Today the following machinery left the works: A 100-light arc dynamo for Washington, D. C.; a 600-light direct current incandescent dynamo to Muskegon Heights, Mich., and two large generators to the Evarard Brewing company, of New York city.

Reminiscences of a Section Man.

The editor of a little paper at Argentine, Kas., a suburb of Kansas City, was at one time a section foreman on the Wabash. The other day he concluded to write a brief history of the big system, and this is the product of his pregnant pen: "In the year 1859 the entire Wabash railway and equipment from Toledo, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo., was sold to Mr. Boody, of New York, for $1,300. Mr. Boody was president for a number of years until Jay Gould gobbled it up and extended the system. It was first called the Toledo, Wabash and Western. At that interesting period the company was behind three months with wages and new beginners were compelled to work three months before receiving a cent of pay. Section men received seventy-five cents per day. The writer was a section foreman and received $36 per month, carried a Waterburry watch and wore fine stub toed boots."

A Conductor Injured.

William Kitselman, the well known Nickel Plate conductor, fell from the top of a box car onto an gondola yesterday morning, before daylight, and injured both feet. He was walking forward to get orders at Claypool, when his train reached the town, and forgot about having a low car in his train. Consequently when he came to the gondola he mistook it for a box car in the dark and fell as stated. Both ankles were sprained and a bone of the right foot was broken. Mr. Kitselman was taken home, at 136 Jackson street, where Dr. W. D. Calvin attended him.

Original Plans Will be Carried Out.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—T. O. Baker, general freight and passenger agent of the Northern Ohio railroad, who is just home from a conference at Indianapolis, says that the death of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice will not delay the consolidation of the so-called Brice lines. The arrangements have progressed too far to permit any back steps.

Broke Two Fingers.

David Rooke, an employe of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, fell on [illegible] Thursday and broke [illegible]

Accident Will Cause Loss.

The accident will cause the unfortunate man the loss of several days' work.

Wabash Will Not Withdraw.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—General Passenger Agent Crane, of the Wabash, has notified the special committee of the Western Passenger association, composed of Chairman Caldwell and General Passenger Agent Townsend, of the Missouri Pacific, that, on account of the changed attitude of the Chicago and Alton, the notice given by the Wabash of withdrawing from the association would be at once cancelled.

Wreck at Fair Oaks.

The four tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road at Fair Oaks, sixteen miles west of Pittsburg, were completely blocked between the hours of 12 last night and noon today. The particulars of the accident are not known here, but it is said the wreck was the result of a freight train breaking in two and the two sections afterwards coming together with sufficient force to pile cars up on all four tracks and to also tear up and displace the rails to a more or less serious extent. Trains detoured via the Panhandle lines, and all of them were delayed. It is believed that there was no loss of life in the wreck.

Another Wreck.

The Baltimore and Ohio road had a freight wreck on the line, somewhere between Defiance and Auburn, and for several hours trains had to make a detour, causing more or less delay and interruption to traffic. The particulars of the affair are not at hand, but it is said there were no fatalities nor injuries to trainmen.

Personal and General.

J. E. Long, local freight engineer on the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

J. E. Crawford, of Lima, a Lake Erie and Western fireman, is visiting in the city.

The Wabash telegraph office is receiving a new coat of paint on its walls and ceiling.

J. H. Hobrock was in Chicago yesterday on business for the Pennsylvania company.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe left this morning over the Grand Rapids road for Lagrange, Ind.

C. Habacker and E. W. Knoder, of the Pittsburg paint shop, will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Superintendent C. D. Law was summoned to Philadelphia yesterday on business connected with his office.

W. R Israel, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, removed his headquarters from Chicago to Detroit.

In the last thirty days twenty new locomotives have been hauled west over the Wabash lines centering at St. Louis.

Fireman A. Wilda, of the Pittsburg, has taken a Christmas vacation which he will spend with relatives in Chicago.

Fred Lepper, a patternmaker, and Fred Paul, machine operator, of the Pittsburg car shop, are off duty on account of sickness.

W. C. Bishop, a local brakeman on the Pittsburg, who sprained an ankle some days ago, has recovered and is at work again.

G. W. Theabold, yard conductor at the east shops, is working again. Three weeks ago he slipped on the ice and sprained his back.

Passenger Engineer Ross Germain is on the sick list and his run on the Nickel Plate is being taken care of by Engineer W. P. Morris.

E. A. Knight, of the Pittsburg shops, will have as his guest over the holidays his mother, Mrs. H. R. Knight, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Machinist Fred Walbaum, of the Bass works, accompanied by his wife and child, will go to Elgin today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walbaum's parents.

The car advertising Florida, which has been in this vicinity for a week or two, came down from the north this morning and went to Decatur, where it will remain a few days.

The Lake Shore has issued a circular canceling all passenger rate agreements with competing lines on January 1. This is looked upon as an entering wedge to the abolition of all differentials.

J. M. Chesbrough, although not yet settled in St. Louis as assistant general passenger agent of the Vandalia, has been elected president of the St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. C. S. Crane is secretary.

News from the east is to the effect that business on the Nickel Plate is much heavier there than on the western division. Each of the twenty engines on that part of the line have three crews and are kept on the road constantly.

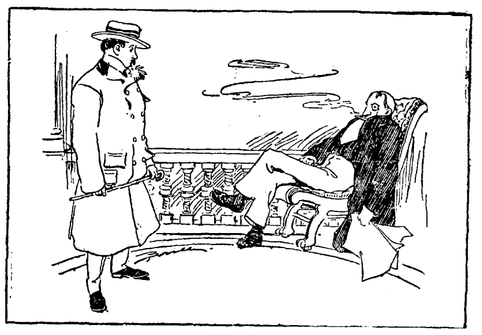
After a two weeks' sickness, Brakeman Joseph Hamilton has resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate road. Brakeman J. C. Miller, who had been off duty to move into new quarters on the hill in Archer's addition, also resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

The following employes of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop have arranged to spend Christmas out of the city: James Tryhal, at Bethlehem, Pa.; S. C. Barker at St. Louis, Mo.; A. Sanders at Grand Rapids, Mich.; [illegible]

Cleveland's Baking Powder is made of Pure Cream of Tartar

It does not contain a particle of alum, ammonia, phosphates or any adulteration.

ALL OR NONE.



Cholly—I came to ask for your daughter's hand.
Father—I can't cut her hand off, but I am willing to listen to any proposition you might make for the whole bunch.

Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Rhinemeyer at Chicago, and M. R. Hardendorf at Kalamazoo.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, left yesterday for Moberly, Mo., to spend Christmas with his family.

On account of the illness of his wife, Engineer J. E. Quinn, of the Nickel Plate, has been unable to work for a few days.

Yesterday the Bass Foundry and Machine company received an order from the Merchants' and Planters' Oil company, of Houston, Texas, for a boiler and all its trimmings.

Last night Dr. A. J. Kesler amputated a toe from the foot of Engineer Thomas Drake, of the Pittsburg. This is the second time that Mr. Drake has been obliged to submit to an operation of this kind.

Engineer M. F. McCarthy and Firemen F. Maloney and H. S Blackburn, of the Nickel Plate, who have been working day and night for the past week, have been granted permission to lay off a few days for a much needed rest.

While en route to the city last night on his engine C. C. Miller, a Pittsburg fireman, was taken violently ill. He managed to complete the trip, however, but had to be conveyed to his home in a cab when he reached the city. He has the grip in its worst form.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, who has been ailing for a week, has taken to his bed at last and is quite sick. He has the grip. Dr. R. F. Price, of Pittsburg, arrived here this morning and will look after the interests of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association during the sickness of Dr. Wagner.

The Lake Shore has some of its new heavy freight engines in service, and on Monday one of these engines hauled sixty loaded cars over the Jamestown and Franklin division of the Lake Shore. Heretofore thirty-five loaded coal cars has been considered a maximum load for one locomotive.

Over half of the force in the Pennsylvania freight office was in attendance at the funeral of the late Fred Foster yesterday afternoon. It was impossible to spare more men, else the attendance from that source would have been much greater. Fred was a general favorite with his office companions, as well as with his friends in other circles.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which is now eclipsing all records in volume of freight handled, on Saturday morning had between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, eastbound, 10,120 loaded cars, and made Sunday a cleaning up day, handling more loaded cars than on any previous day in the company's history, and yet at some points there is more or less of a congestion of business.

The situation between the Illinois Central and the authorities of New Orleans is assuming a serious phase. The franchise by which the road reaches the docks expires soon, and the city council refuses to renew it on equitable terms. The company has spent millions of dollars in building its line to New Orleans and improving its dock facilities, expecting to make that city a great export point.

Holiday Rates.

The Wabash will make the customary reductions in rates this season, account of Holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return until Jan. 3rd. 2017

Cut Flowers.

The cheapest place to buy roses, carnations, violets, etc., is at Mahley Bros., Corner West Jefferson and Ewing streets. 2013

Spanish Troops Reach Cadiz.

CADIZ, Dec. 22.—The Spanish transport Gran Antilla, Captain Bayoma, which sailed from Havana on December 2nd, for Barcelona, with repatriated Spanish troops on board, has arrived at this port.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

We have just closed out the sample line of Xmas umbrellas and offer some rare novelties and bargains in this line.
21 3t PIXLEY & Co.

Mandolins and Guitars from $1.98 up, at Jacobs Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 2013

For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.
JOHN MOHR,
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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework at 238 Clinton street. 22t2

WANTED—A barber at Columbia Barber shop, No. 32 East Columbia street, for Saturday. 7tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles north of the city; large barn, ample accommodations for thirty horses; rates, $5 per month. Address, B. W. Hart, care Sentinel. 7tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required. We have opened new field for graduates. Positively guarantee positions at $15 weekly; also donate complete outfit of tools. Commission from start. Write today while offer is good. Moler Barber College, Chicago. 17t6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences. Inquire at No. 30 McClellan St. 17tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chapin, Bass block. 30tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, at 225 West Main street. Call any morning. Will rent cheap. 14tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Enquire, D. J. Shaw, 32 West Main street. 10tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 15tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two persons; bath and gas heat; two blocks from Calhoun street. Rent, $1 25 per week. Call at 81 East Washington street. 22t2

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my house, 481 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace, by Herman Michael, 19 Court street, or 485 South Calhoun. 3tf

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 29 Bass St. Desk room in office at 15 West Main St. Swayne & Swayne, attorneys at law, office 15 West Main St. Bell phone—office, 436; residence, 158. 19tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, situated on the second floor, No. 32 Calhoun street; easy of access, all conveniences and absolutely free from all street noise; an elegant room for ladies' afternoon society meetings; will rent it to separate lodges and societies, or to one lodge; terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Vordermark, 301 E. Washington St. Home 'phone 371. 15t12

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LOST—Two $20 gold pieces between F. Herbor's, 87 East Lewis street, and Wiegman's grocery, on Lafayette street. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 87 East Lewis street. 21t3

FOUND.

FOUND—A gent's gold watch at Wabash depot, Sunday evening. Owner can have same by calling at 434 East Lewis street and paying for this "ad."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A family horse, or will exchange for milk cow. 62 E. Wayne St. 22t2

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Dond. 7tf

FOR SALE—White, black and tan Llewellin setter, field broken and a fine retriever. 29 Second street, city. 17t6

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 29 Garden street. 15tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, 8-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2 000 Rocholl & Wagner, Tel. 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Dond. 15tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Dond, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $650; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Dond. 27tf

FOR SALE—One and a half story nearly new five room residence, near organ factory—$700; small cash, easy payments. W. E. Dond. 15tf

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain—25 feet on West Jefferson street, including barn, fruit trees and iron fence. Price, $1,200. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Dond. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house. South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Dond. 7tf

FOR SALE—The 150-foot front on Clinton, by 50 feet on Creighton, facing lake; can be sold in halves, 75 feet each, at no advance. W. E. Dond. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1,000. W. E. Dond. 27tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month, $2,000. Tel. 49. Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and bath room; conveniently located for electric light and Wabash shop employes; bargain at $2,200. W. E. Dond. 27tf

FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side; improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Rocholl & Wagner. Home 'Phone 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $550 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside; size of lot, 45x150, and up to grade. Home Tel. 49. 23 Court St. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,600 buys a 49-acre farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; 8 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—Stoves, skates, furniture, carpets and all kinds of Xmas presents from a graphophone to a bed room suit, as Goldstine's, 150 Calhoun; we buy, sell and exchange; telephone or write and I will call. tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x150 at $500; corner lot Herman and Fredricks Sts., 50x150 at $400; two lots on Herman St., 50x150, at $150 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schadler & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 29tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, all black soil, at a bargain, or will exchange for city property; 27 lots, 30 to 80 feet front by 150 feet deep, at less than half what they are worth—will sell from one up on monthly payments, $5.00 down, balance payments to suit; 8-room house in Lakeside, with plenty of fruit, $2,000; 9-room house in Lakeside, new and modern, $2,350; 6-room house, with barn, on Smith street, $1,300; 5-room house, full lot, $700. All the above are special bargains. If you have property to sell, come and see me; will get you quick sale. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Bobilya, Room 22, Bank Block. 14awtf

10% DISCOUNT
ON CAMERAS AND DRY PLATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
M. L. JONES NO. 44 CALHOUN ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.

Given Away.

A beautiful Imported Royal Doulton China Dinner Set, 112 pieces.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase and entitles you to a chance in the free distribution of this beautiful China Dinner Set, to be given away January 1st, 1899.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $34.98.

1847 Roger Bros. Silver Plated Knives, $3.25 per doz.
Wm. Roger's Silver Knives, $3.00 per doz.

WARD CHINA STORE,
corner
Sign Big Iron Dog

Open Evenings Till Christmas.

A Bright Spot of the Store

And one in which every one who visits it will realize

Christmas is at Hand.

The central Art section with its pretty Doll display, edged all round with handsome Medalion Pictures, and loosely thrown around the Comfortable Cushions. There's sight seeing here--cheer and gifts for old and young.

Medallion Pictures, in pretty frames; 18c to $3.25.

Cushions of Sateen, Silk, Velvet, Ticking Velours, Denim, 50c each to $3.75.

Dolls, dressed and undressed, 25c to $6.75.

Flannel Skirts.

New today for gifts; some exceptionally fine and pretty flannel underskirts for women—white, light pink and blue—pretty embroidered edges.

Prices $1.50 to $3.25 each.

For Baby

Pretty sacques—some hand knit, some hand made; white flannels, embroidered and ribbon trimmed.

Prices 50c to $2.25 each.

White lambs wool baby cab robes; a new line, very pretty. $3 50 each.

Brush and Comb Setts

For a friend. These are popular gifts—a choice selection here. Plain white celluloid setts from $1.75 to $5.25 sett.

Decorated celluloid setts $1 95 to $3.75 sett.

Gold and Silver setts $4 25. All have handsome mirrors—single mirrors in fine wood casings, 85c to $2.00 each.

Heavy beveled glass mirrors in neat cases, 10c to 60c each.

Infants' setts, $1.75 sett.

Handkerchiefs.

We have given four times the usual selling space to these most popular of all Christmas gifts.

Women's initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.

Women's initial handkerchiefs, ½ dozen in a nice box, 80c and $1.38 box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs ½ dozen in a neat box, $1 38 and $2.75 a box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 5c up to 60c each.

Men's hemstitch white silk handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00 each.

Men's hemstitch handkerchiefs 5c to $1.00 each.

Old fashioned black silk handkerchiefs for elderly men, $1.75 each.

Men's silk mufflers, 50c to $1 75.

Women's all linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs—unlaundried, 10c up to $1.00 each.

Perfumery Department.

Acceptable gift articles for man, woman or child.

Atomizers, 25c to $1.25 each.

Triple extracts 25c to 75c per ounce.

Extracts in handsome bottles and cases, 10c to $1.00 each.

Toilet waters, 10c to $1.00.

Toilet soaps, 3 cakes in pretty boxes, 12c to 70c box.

Sachets, 10 to 50c each.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

EBERSOLE PIANOS

Have no equal in tone.

FRANK B. LONG,

119 Calhoun Street.

OUR BUSINESS IS TO SELL KODAK CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES

M. L. JONES, NO. 44 CALHOUN ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,

39 East Berry Street.

Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

IT IS SO!

Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at my list of houses and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. CURDES,

Home Phone 852. 8 & 9 Pixley-Long Block.

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Life Insurance,
Fire Insurance,
Rental Insurance,
Accident Insurance,
Plate Glass Insurance,
Cyclone Insurance,
Elevator Insurance,
Boiler Insurance,
Public Liability Insurance,
Employers' Liability Insurance,
General Liability Insurance,
Workman's Collective Insurance,
Team Insurance,
Fidelity Insurance, or
Surety Indemnifying Bonds

—GO TO—

C. B. FITCH,

65 Clinton St.

Fine Key West and imported cigars for Christmas presents can be had at Gockey's Broadway pharmacy. 17-20-22-23

"Our Nation in War."

Christmas Specials

At Low Prices to help you have a Merry Christmas

Peaches—finest California table fruit, 2½ can 35c and	18c	Peas—Extra sifted, early June; will please you, can Per dozen $1.55.	12c
Cherries—Finest California white cherries, 2½ can 25c and	15c	Asparagus—Hickmott's—Finest, white, tender and sweet, 2½ cans	25c
Apricots—Finest table fruit, 2½ cans 25c and	15c	Cheese—Finest, rich, full flavored, Cream, Pine Apple, Edam, Swiss and Roquefort, at lowest prices	
Corn—Premier, fancy Maine pack, sweet, tender, reduced to	12 1-2c	Fresh Nuts—English Mayettes, Walnuts, Tarragonca Almonds, Sicily Filberts, large Texas Pecans, Turkish Filberts and Brosies. Mixed Nuts per lb	14c
Corn—Fancy N. Y. State, 2½ can, fine new sweet, for a few days only, can $1.20 per dozen	11c	Table Raisins—Finest Imported Clusters, Russian Clusters, California Clusters. Largest stock at lowest prices.	
Peas—Premier, extra very fine, 2½ cans reduced to Per dozen $2.25.	19c	Fresh Fruits—Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, California Navel Oranges, Apples, etc.	
French Peas—Per can	15c		

The choicest selection of Fresh Meats and Poultry. Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon etc. I offer you Reliable Brands; they form a test of values. Your orders solicited at

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40 44 W. Berry Street. Phone 37

Our Special Holiday Sale

of fine Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Suitings, which we are making to order for

$23.50.

Has created quite a stir among the best dressers of our city, and we're sure that there will not be a single pattern left in our store by Christmas.

Think of it---High grade woolens, choice styles and perfect fitting, well tailored Suits that are worth every cent of thirty dollars, now going for $23.50.

SEE WINDOW DISPAY.

I. MAUTNER & CO.,

POPULAR TAILORS.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - - No. 666.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—For Indiana: Rain or heavy snow this afternoon and in northern portion tonight; much colder tonight; fair and colder Friday, winds shifting to high northwest.

NEWS NOTES.

N. E. Bagley, of Zanesville, Ohio, is at the Randall.

C. R. Lane, of the Gazette, went to Indianapolis yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Stahl gave a theater party to the Temple last evening.

F. R. Baughman, of Kendallville, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Otto Snyder has returned from Purdue to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Tillie Zern has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, at Monterey, Ind.

Miss Mamie Woulfe, of Melita street, has gone to Michigan City to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Arthur Peters and Clarence Heckman will arrive home this evening from Williams college.

Mrs. John F. Wilhelm has returned to Huntington, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

The Christian alliance will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of W. L. Pettit, corner of DeWald and Fox streets.

Hugh Croxton, of the wholesale department of Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, is the guest of his mother at 52 East Jefferson street.

Mrs. May Dilla, of Waterloo, who has been treated in a local hospital, is so far recovered that it is believed she will be able to celebrate Christmas at home.

Leopold Levy was the guest of Fort Wayne relatives this week. Mr. Levy will soon move from Huntington to Indianapolis, where he assumes the duties of state treasurer in February.

The numerous friends of Mrs. John Beighler, of Home avenue, will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill. She has been suffering for more than a week with an affection of the lungs and her condition remains unimproned.

The Elks' hard time social will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Louis Heilbroner has been successful in securing the presence of Elias Day, the celebrated "prince of entertainers," who will add lustre to the occasion by his monologue specialties.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Nellie, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Hogston, of Bluffton. Mr. Roberts will join them Saturday and remain until after the holidays. They will also visit Hartford City and Curryville before returning home.

The four largest ice cream manufacturers of the country have consolidated and practically formed a trust. J. D. Collins, formerly local agent for Collins' ice cream is president of the trust, and Will H. Collins, who was at one time also a resident of Fort Wayne, is a director.

When a holiday comes on Sunday the question is often asked, shall Saturday or Monday be observed? A legal holiday is created and fixed by statute and the law of Indiana fixes the day on Monday. The law of 1875, now in force, enacts that "When the legal holiday comes on Sunday the day following shall be the holiday."

A series of meetings will be held at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, beginning January 1st. A symposium on Christian service will be held the first week. Some of the best preachers in Indiana will participate in the symposium. The pastor will give a restatement of doctrine during the second week, and C. S. Midbury, of Angola, will preach each evening during the third and fourth weeks.

Oysters, Poultry, Celery, Cranberries, and Hot House Lettuce.

Extra Selects, Large Frying, 25c can.
Standards, best Stewing, 20c can
Dressed Drawn Geese, 8c lb.
Dressed Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Dressed Drawn Turkeys, 11c lb.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 20c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

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Oranges, Lemons and Grapes

Valencia Oranges, 20c doz.
Jamaica Oranges, 25c doz.
Florida Oranges, 40c doz.
Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
Best Michigan Apples, 40c peck.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, Dec., 66⅝@⅞; May, 68¼@⅜; July, 66⅜@¼⅝. Corn—Dec., 36@¼⅝; May, 37@⅛⅝; July, 37⅜@⅝. Oats—Dec., 26¼@⅜; May, 27⅛@⅜; Jan., 25¾@⅝; July, 25⅝@⅝. Pork—Dec., $8.20; Jan., $9.57; May, $9.90@9.92. Lard—Dec., $5.10; Jan., $5.17½; May, $5.42. Ribs—Dec., $4.65; Jan., $4.72; May, $4.90.

Be true, my love, be true, and go to G. E. Belott for fine cigars, pipes of all grades, and smokers' articles.

Jasper A. Guantt, of Marion, Ind., is in the city.

Otto Kees, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kees.

Miss Cora Dawkins, the medical nurse, has taken apartments in the Lau block.

The Dairymen's Protective association has decided to sell milk for cash only after January 1.

Miss Pearl Foster and Miss Mary Walton are home for the holidays from Smith college, Massachusetts.

Joseph Siel, a student of Purdue university, arrived in the city last evening to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bauer.

B. W. Applegate, eastern agent for S. F. Bowser & Company, arrived home today to spend the holidays with his wife, at 153 Washington boulevard.

Morris Levy and family, of 194 East Wayne street, left today over the Nickel Plate to attend a wedding at Boston and to visit relatives at New York. They intend to stay about three weeks.

The Greatest Grocery Will be Open Evenings Later Than Usual Until Christmas.

Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks Are Cheap Today at The Greatest.

Price Reduced on Christmas Candles and Candle Holders at The Greatest Grocery.

Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, 8c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Ducks, 6c lb.
Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Christmas Tree Candles, 7c box.
Christmas Candle Holders, 7c doz.
Christmas Trees, 20 and 25c each.
Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
An Elegant Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Fancy Hand Made Creams, in 1 lb, 2 lb and 5 lb boxes, 15 and 20c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 10c quart; Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 30, 40 and 50c doz.
Fancy Florida Oranges, 35, 45 and 55c doz.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It.

Skates! Skates!
Yale Cameras.
Two Blade Pocket Knife.
Lined Kid Mitts.

Take your choice with any purchase amounting to $3.00 or over in our boys' and children's department.

LEHMAN'S,
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

See him smile on Christmas day. She bought him a fine box of cigars and briar pipe at G. Belott's, 82 Calhoun.

The Only Cake Walk

And opossum supper will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets, Thursday evening, December 29. There have been so-called cake walks heretofore but none of them will be in it with this one. Admission, 50c, supper included.

Special offerings in our hat department for Xmas this week.

21 3t PIXLEY & Co.

The finest and most complete stock of musical goods in the city. Jacobs Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 23

Wanted.

Experienced salesladies at C. J. Welker's, 118 Calhoun street. Call this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Holiday silk suspenders, 25c to $2.00.

21t3 PIXLEY & Co.

For a Christmas gift buy a fancy box of Gruber's cigars. "Gruber's Best," "Frank's Choice," "Eclipse" and "F. G." are sold by all leading dealers in all size packages.

Misses diamond rings, $2.50 and upwards, Broadway Jeweler.

9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Fine merschaum gold mounted pipes—only one place in the city to buy them. G. E. Belott's, 82 Calhoun.

Battery "A" march and two step—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 13 eod6t

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A MANUFACTURERS LINE

Of Fine Jewelry to be Sold at the Store of F. J. Voirol.

On Friday and Saturday Mr. Gallagher, representing Benjamin Allen & Co., one of the largest wholesale jewelry stores in Chicago, will have his stock on exhibition at Frank J. Voirol's jewelry store, 272 Calhoun street, and will sell direct to patrons of the store. This stock comprises a strictly first class line of diamonds, watches, rings and all novelties carried by a first-class jewelry house. Customers buying these goods get them at almost wholesale prices. Mr. Voirol guarantees everything sold to be just as represented. Patrons coming in the mornings will have better opportunity to examine the goods and be waited on owing to the usual afternoon and evening rush. 21t3

Ladies, two more days to make the gentlemen happy by going to Belott's for a box of fine cigars, meerscham or French briar pipes.

Neckwear special at 50c. Most extraordinary values in tecks, puffs, four in-hands and imperials.

21t3 PIXLEY & Co.

You can get a fancy box of "Gruber's Best," "Eclipse," "Frank's Choice" or "F. G." cigars at any first-class dealers in any size package. Just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Battery "A" march and two step—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 13-eod6t

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Misses gold set ring $1.00 upwards, Broadway Jeweler.

9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Just Received

An elegant line of Richard Hudnut's Toilet Preparation and Perfumes To convince yourself of the quality of these goods, one trial only is necessary.

Violet Almond Meal, 25 and 50c.
Milk of Cucumber and Orris, per bottle, $1.00.

Perfumes done up in beautiful packages, just the thing for Xmas presents.

Silver Novelties of all descriptions.

MISS E. C. RODENBECK,

NEW YORK HAIR BAZAAR,

121 Calhoun Street.

Night robes for men—extra quality muslin and flannel.

21t3 PIXLEY & Co.

Smoke Don Carlos, 5c straight.

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TOYS, TOYS.

We Will Save You at Least 25 Per Cent. By Buying Toys of Us.

We have a complete stock of the latest imported and domestic toys, such as pure china fancy plates, cups and saucers, celery holders, water sets, fancy table and banquet lamps, albums, toilet sets, work boxes, cuff and collar boxes, and for the little ones dolls, doll cabs, doll furniture, trunks, express wagons, sleighs, drums, trains, hook and ladders, air rifles, dray horses, blackboards, games of all kind, toy stoves, sad irons, ironing boards, pianos, rocking chairs and thousand and more articles. Call and be convinced that you can save money by buying here. We do as advertised.

CAHN'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
20 4t 18 East Columbia Street.

Men's high-class neckwear, imported novelties, silks extra heavy, satin lined, in single box—the $1.00 kind for 75c.

21t3 PIXLEY & Co.

A beautiful Christmas gift --an 1899 model Yale bicycle at $35.00, or an elegant Tribune bicycle at $40.00. Same wheel sold at $65.00 last season. Also a full line of foot balls, boxing gloves and punching bags at our store.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.,
20t3 **31 West Berry St.**

Fine perfumes and atomizers at Gockey's Broadway pharmacy. Prices the lowest. 17 20 22-23

Ladies' sailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3-26t

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Our 25c neckwear in all shapes this week is the kind usually sold by haberdashers for 50c.

21-3t PIXLEY & Co.

Violins, violin cases, strings and bows, of all sizes and grades, at Jacobs Music Store, 98 Calhoun St.

Cut price sale now on, at Jacobs Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 23

Special Xmas glove offerings this week.

21t3 PIXLEY & Co.

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. 9t14

FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

All the new and latest styles in collars shown this week.

21 3t PIXLEY & Co.

Get prices on musical goods at all other music houses in the city, especially the ones that claim to sell below cost, and then go to Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street, and get rock bottom. No banged up samples, but new goods fresh from the factory. Washburn mandolins and guitars. Regina music boxes, graphophones, phonographs and everything in the music line for less money than you can buy anywhere in the city. See the prices, then see the goods. People and purses pleased promptly.

JACOBS' MUSIC STORE,
21t2 98 Calhoun St.

Men's fancy colored shirts in great variety for Christmas gifts, 75c and $1.00.

21t3 PIXLEY & Co.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

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If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

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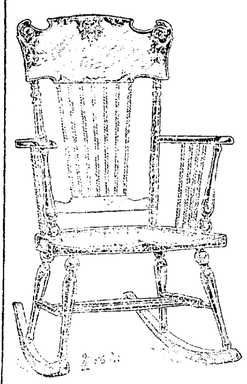
Examine the Following Closely.

An air of BRIGHTNESS and ELEGANCE pervades our entire stock.



Rockers.
Ladies' Desks.
French Woven Tapestry Screens.
China Closets.
Extension Tables.
Brass and Onyx Tables.

The PRICES on that new line of Dinner Sets are WORLD BEATERS.

Ten New Patterns to Competitor's One.

W. J. KETTLER & SON,

FURNITURE. THE PROGRESSIVE STORE.

15 and 17 Court St. 58 and 60 Clinton St

The People's Store.

"We've Got a Little List"

To help you decide that Perplexing Question, what to buy for

Christmas Presents!

Suitable for Men.

Umbrellas.	Collar and Cuff Boxes
Gloves.	Handkerchief Boxes.
Neck Ties.	Shaving Sets.
Mufflers.	Smoking Sets.
Suspenders.	Pipes.
Night Shirts.	Cigar Boxes.
Shirts.	Cigar Cases.
Half Hose.	Cigar Jars.
Collars and Cuffs.	Traveling Cases.
Cuff Buttons.	Brush and Comb Sets
Scarf Pins.	Pocket Books.
Cardigan Jackets.	Bill Books.
Handkerchiefs.	Card Cases.
Clothes Brushes.	Pipes in Cases.
Hat Brushes.	Miscellaneous Books
Neck Tie Boxes.	Books in Sets.

Suitable for Ladies' and Misses'.

Cloaks.	Handkerchiefs.
Jackets.	Kid Gloves.
Capes.	Cashmere Gloves.
Mackintoshes.	Wool Mittens.
Dress Skirts.	Kid Mittens.
Under Skirts.	Fascinators.
Fur Collarettes.	Night Gowns.
Muffs.	Ribbons.
Umbrellas.	Fans.
Dress Goods.	Pocket Books.
Silks.	Shopping Bags.
Waists.	Lace Ties.
Wrappers.	Collars.
Shawls.	Neckwear.
Aprons.	Belts.
Hosiery.	Buckles.
Leggins.	Hose Supporters.
Books.	Garters.
Toilet Sets.	Pompadour Combs.
Bonnet Brushes.	Side Combs.
Handkerchief Boxes.	Brush and Comb Sets
Glove Boxes.	Mirrors.
Jewel Boxes.	Hair Brushes.
Salve Boxes.	Silver Manicures.
Atomizers.	Bon Bon Dishes.
Placques.	Perfumery.
Toilet Trays.	Music Rolls.

Suitable for All.

Towels.	Pillow Shams.
Table Linen.	Bureau Scarfs.
Table Sets.	Dresser Scarfs.
Table Cloths.	Table Scarfs.
Napkins.	Centre Pieces.
Table Covers.	Tray Cloths.
Bed Spreads.	Piano Drapes.
Blankets.	Tidies.
Comforts.	Handkerchiefs.
Sheets.	Dolls.
Pillow Cases.	Doll Heads.
Calicoes.	Books.
Percales.	Booklets.
Ginghams.	Letter Racks.
Dress Goods.	Nut Pick Sets.
Curtains.	Vases.
Rugs.	Figures.
Umbrellas.	Candelabra.
Head Rests.	Candle Sticks.
Pin Cushions.	Photograph Medallions.
Photograph Albums.	Ink Wells.
Letter Pads.	

One Price to All.

The People's Store,

BEADELL & COMPANY.

Store Open Every Evening Till Christmas.

Christmas Buyers . . .

You will not find such a selection at any other Music House in Northern Indiana. . . . . .

Packard **Packard** **Packard**

A Purely Artistic Instruments. A great favorite with the leading musicians.

THE REALLY GREAT PIANO.

Original Artistic Designs In

Mahogany Walnut, Oak.

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Most popular medium priced Piano on the market.

MENDELSSOHN
Well made and fully guaranteed. Moderate price.

EASY TERMS

HUNTINGTON
High in quality—but low in price.

PACKARD ORGAN
Standard of the world.

It is no experiment to buy one of these well-known makes and you take no chances if you deal with us, as our long established reputation for best goods, lowest prices, easy terms and liberal treatment is a positive guarantee to every purchaser.

"Packard Music House"

120 Calhoun Street.

Money to Loan.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO., advances money to salaried people on their own names without security or endorsement. Loans negotiated on good securities. Room 4, Tri-State Building, over Klockenbergs' Drug Store. Open Evenings from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

The Best Cheapest.

Our charges for tooth filling are based upon just the time required to do the work well and the material necessary to make the results permanently satisfactory to you. Such charges are fair.

Cheaper work cannot be as good as such service—and yet—such service is always cheapest—figure it any way you will.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,

98 CALHOUN ST.

DRS. J. A. & J. W. WILLIAMS Mgrs.

A FEW LEADERS.

Best Buckwheat, 13c sack.
Corn Meal, 5c sack.
Navy Beans, 4c quart.
Scotch Peas, 4c quart.
Best Flour, 85c large sack.
Best Potatoes, 40c bushel.

E. Lewis Street Cash Store.

S. GANZER, Prop.

When it Comes From **WM. MEYER & BRO.** It's all right. "Meyer" is the Imprint of Reliability.

HOLIDAY Suggestions! They'll Interest You.

Get Your Furnishing From **WM. MEYER & BRO.** Then you'll know they're correct. Quality guaranteed.

SUSPENDERS For the Gift Season.
We have accumulated an exceedingly large and pretty line. We have them in individual boxes, tastily arranged, silk of beautifully blended colors, with sterling silver buckles, 75c to $2.50.

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NOT READY FOR WAR

War Department Had Made Little Preparation.

Practically Nothing Done Before It Was Declared.

Such Is the Testimony Given by General Corbin.

The Adjutant General of the United States Army Before the War Board of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Adjutant General Corbin was the first witness before the war investigating committee today and was rigidly cross-examined regarding the selection of Camp Alger, Virginia. He testified that the removal of Camp Alger was dictated by the secretary of war himself and that the original establishment was recommended by Captain Benham, Lieutenant Colonel Smith, of the engineer corps, and General Corbin, had said at the time it could not be a good camp ground because there was not sufficient range for rifle practice.

He had understood from the secretary of war that General Miles had something to do with its selection. He was not certain of Captain Benham's exact status, but he had understood Captain Benham had been sent by General Miles to make the inspection of the camp site.

"Did General Miles protest or do anything against the selection of the camp?" he was asked.

"Not to my knowledge," was the answer.

General Corbin added that he did not know the reasons for discontinuance of the camp. Questioned as to Camp Wikoff, General Corbin said that the troops and horses that arrived there about August 8 were those left behind in the south from the expedition to Santiago and Porto Rico, and that the transportation of these had not, so far as he knew, led to railroad congestion or interfered in any way with the carriage of supplies for the troops subsequently arriving.

He denied that the contract with the Long Island railroad gave it exclusive control and said the only restriction made in that arrangement was the desirable one of prohibiting excursion trains landing at the camp. He said one reason for its selection was the excellent facilities for water transportation. He said the camp at Tampa was never declared for anything but a point of embarkation and said the first complaint he had heard from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, was in the press.

Asked when he first seriously apprehended there would be hostilities, General Corbin said he might say he did not seriously contemplate war until it was a fact, for he had hoped to the last moment that it would be averted. On April 10 the army, for one of the size, was well equipped and thoroughly supplied. There never was an army, he said, better equipped, better clothed, better fed or with a better morale than our regular army at that time.

He said prior to the war there had been no complaints of refrigerated or canned beef and that they were used by the armies of the world and in commerce. It was no new experiment.

"Seriously speaking," said General Corbin, "I do not think the war department contemplated war until it was declared by congress and appropriations were available. Of course the possibilities were thought of but there were no general preparations except so far as the department was able to meet the possibilities that confronted it."

Colonel Denby, who conducted the examination here, suggested to General Corbin that he observed the latter was cautious and reticent and explained:

"It is not our object to criticise strategy. That is not our business. The strategy of the war may have been right and may have been wrong. But our object is to determine whether the war department acted efficiently."

He said when General Shafter's expedition started it took all the transports it was possible to obtain. The supply was not equal to the demand.

It had been planned to carry about 25,000 troops at that time, instead of the 17,000 taken. He referred to the letter of General Miles, dated June 21, laying out the plan of campaign of the war and said it was not approved.

TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The war department has not yet made definite plans for the muster out of the fifty thousand volunteers which was decided on at the cabinet meeting yesterday, but it is understood that this work will be pretty well mapped out by the first of the year.

The time required to complete the muster-out will depend on whether the department adopts the plan of a two-month furlough or of an immediate discharge with two months' pay, as suggested by Congressman Hull.

There are a number of regiments which have already returned from foreign service and are awaiting their discharge in this country. Among those are the First regiment at New York and the Sixth Massachusetts at Boston. Those, it is understood, are slated for early discharge.

It has been practically decided also to muster out all the volunteers in the Philippines as fast as they can be replaced with regulars, so as not the hamper the military administration of the island.

LOVER GAVE BAIL

But the Unfaithful Wife Was Sent to Jail.

A Deserted Husband Follows His Unfaithful Wife to Fort Wayne and Has Her Arrested.

E. A. Gifford and Mrs. David Ackley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were in police court this morning to answer to a charge of adultery.

The couple were arrested last night at their rooms on East Wayne street by Captain Bowman, Sergeant Harkenrider and Officer Goeglein. The arrest was made on complaint of David Ackley, the woman's husband, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and pointed out the couple to the police. Ackley runs a hotel in Grand Rapids and Gifford was a boarder. The husband noticed an intimacy between Mrs. Ackley and Gifford and finally an application for divorce was filed.

Mrs. Ackley left, as the husband supposed, for the home of her mother. She did not go there, however, and he learned that she was in Fort Wayne with Gifford. He followed the couple and the arrests resulted. When arraigned this morning the affidavits were changed to prostitution and associating, and on these charges Mayor Schenz assessed a fine of $5and costs each against Gifford and the woman. Mr. Ackley was present and watched the proceedings.

After the trial, Gifford went out with an officer and raised enough money to pay his fine, but after two hours waiting Mrs. Ackley was taken to jail. She had a talk with her husband and for a time it appeared that he would pay the spouse's fine. But he did not and she is waiting for Gifford to raise money and come to her rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley have no children and during the trial Gifford and the woman asserted that they loved each other and would marry as soon as a divorce was granted.

BIRD SAVES LIFE.

By a Curious Intercession a Railway Wreck Was Averted.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—The northbound passenger train on the International and Great Northern railroad narrowly missed a serious wreck forty miles below here through the intervention of a bird. Some miscreant had tied a rail securely across the track. Just a few minutes before reaching the spot, a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This caused the train running slowly to the next station.

The train proceeding at reduced speed struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Blackwell Released.

William Slaadewald, the young man whom Judge Hanna fined for opening letters addressed to his sweetheart, was brought before Commissioner Logan today and the commissioner ordered his release. He had served thirty days.

LOCAL LINES.

Thomas Patrey, a drunk, was fined $5 and costs by Mayor Schenz this morning. He couldn't liquidate and was sent to jail.

The Calvary U. B. Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at the church, corner East Lewis and Harmer streets, on Friday evening.

George G. O'Connell has returned from Northern Michigan and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. O'Connell, of 48 Brankenridge street, during the holidays.

Mrs. John Streicher, of Cass street, entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. H. D. Kaiser, of Indianapolis. Music, both vocal and instrumental, were features.

George Seabold, of Detroit, Mich., is coming here Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seabold, of 211 West Main street.

City Attorney Stambaugh is still confined to his home and was unable to prosecute the case against D. E. Cox this morning. Mayor Schenz postponed the case until tomorrow.

The Sunday school of the St. Paul M. E. church will give a very beautiful Christmas cantata at the church on Saturday evening. There will be a snow house, old time Santa Claus and treat for the children.

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AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Military Telegraph Line Across Cuba.

General Greene Sails Tonight for Savannah.

Blanco Left a Rich Bequest to the Americans.

Ordered the Splendid Silver Plate Service in the Palace and Much Fine Furniture.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The military telegraph from Puerto Principe south ward to Santa Cruz, the cable point, is nearing completion. Thus wire connection with General Garretson will soon be made.

Colonel Dunwoody, of the signal corps, says the telegraph will be built for military purposes and will require no land lines to Santiago, as at present.

The secret service department has directed the transport Chester to take General Greene and his staff to Savannah. She will sail this evening.

Marshal Blanco, though not requested to do so by the American commissioner, issued directions before leaving Cuba that the rich silver palace table service be left for the Americans and that the magnificent furniture of the reception room be also left for the American occupants. The official receipts with the agent of Spain and the furniture of the treasury department will be sold.

A proposition has been made in the municipal council to change the name of Obispo street to Jay street. This thoroughfare at this time was called Wuyler street. Action in the matter has been deferred.

ROWS WITH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special from Washington says:

Dr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, said that the disposition of the property of the Catholic church in the Philippines rests with congress and not with the state department. He continued:

"I should think that a court similar to that which was organized after the annexation of our Mexican possessions will be the proper way to determine the ownership of landed estates. This court of private land claims has examined the title of innumerable pieces of church property in New Mexico, Arizona and California, and it has given universal satisfaction.

"There is no reason whatever for Catholics to think that their church action will not be honorably treated by the United States government. Nor is there any reason for my case to believe that the administration will not proceed on broad lines, aiming to form for the Philippine islands a government which will develope them socially, religiously and materially."

TALKED OF ENGINE.

Council Committee Met With Water Works Trustees.

They Discussed the Necessities of Keeping the Pumps and Engines Manifested Some Notes.

The council committee on contracts and franchises met with the board of waterworks trustees last night and talked of the proposed purchase of a new 5,000,000 gallon pump and engine. Clark McDonald and Engineer Baxter were present and replied to such questions by the committee. It developed that the capacity of the plant at present is 11,000,000 gallons and the daily use of water averages in excess of 4,000,000 gallons. At certain hours of the day in the dry season 7,000,000 gallons is often used and should the big engine break down it would be impossible to pump more than 5,000,000 gallons. This means that in case of a big fire at these hours not enough water could be forced into the pumps to protect property. With the new engine the daily capacity would be 17,000,000 gallons and the city would be protected at all hours.

The new engine will cost $20,000 and the public probably does not understand that this money will be paid from the earnings of the water works plant and not one cent will be taken from the general fund. It is contended that the engine can be paid for from the profits of this year and that hereafter the water works trustees, with all improvements necessary to be made, will be able to pay the interest of $18,000 yearly on water works bonds. Besides there would be a neat surplus with which to lift the bonds as the fall due.

The committee on contracts and franchises decided to meet again next Monday and prepare its report for presentation to the council.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The finance committee at its meeting last evening decided to report in favor of joining the League of American Municipalities. The initiation fee is $50. The committee also decided to recommend the transfer of money from one fund to another.

The board of works will tonight open bids for the following improvements: Vitrified clay pipe sewer in the alley west of Grant avenue, from the alley north of Maumee avenue to Humphrey street; vitrified clay pipe sewer in the alley between Reed and Wilson street, from the alley south of Creighton avenue to Green street; vitrified clay pipe sewer in the alley between Force and John streets, from Pontiac to Colerick street.

Harry J. Hartman, of Answerp, Ohio, and Elmer E. Doll, of Crestline, Ohio, were sworn in as Pennsylvania railway detectives by Mayor Schorer this morning.

WAITE IS GUILTY.

He Entered a Plea of Guilty in Circuit Court.

Gets an Indefinite Sentence of From Two to Fourteen Years—Sold Liquor Illegally—Notes.

Perry Waite was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of having attempted to assault Helena Shreeve, aged nine years. Waite was represented by Wilmer Leonard, who entered a plea of not guilty. The jury was chosen and the case was about to go to trial when Attorney Leonard arose and on behalf of young Waite entered a plea of guilty. Judge O'Rourke instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty, which was done. The judge then sentenced Waite to serve from two to fourteen years in the Jeffersonville reformatory.

DOCTOR WANTS DIVORCE.

Hugh G Keegan today filed papers in which Dr. John W. McCausland asks for a divorce from his wife, Catharine McCausland. The complaint was taken from the clerk's office and was not visible to reporters, but it is understood that cruelty is alleged. The suit is not unexpected.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Tuesday night thieves entered the store of C. Rossener, at Woodlawn, and blew open the safe in which was $35 in money and valuable papers. The safe-blowers took the money and left the town on the early Wabash train. Deputy Sheriff Whitney was stopping at an adjoining hotel on the night of the robbery, but knew nothing of the crime until after he had left Woodburn. Citizens followed and notified him, but there was no clue by which the robbers could be tracked.

ALLEGES ADULTERY.

William Kopp has commenced suit for divorce against Ida Kopp. The plaintiff alleges adultery and claims that the defendant is an inmate of a house of ill repute.

NOTES.

Jewell Gebert, who conducts a saloon near Lee, is in a peck of trouble. Only a few days ago he was fined and costed $47.80 for selling liquor to minors. Irene's father, Jacob Lantz, has filed two affidavits against Gebert charging him with selling liquor to George Garman and John Harker on election day.

Tim Shannon, who was arrested in Grand Rapids, Kimpkins, of Adams township, to answer to the charge of cutting down trees on another's property, was yesterday acquitted by Justice Ballerman. Simpkins pleaded guilty to cutting down trees on the property of Henry Aios, and was assessed $ and costs.

Jesse H. Robinson sues the Artificial Ice company for $10,000 damages. Robinson asserts in his complaint that in walking through the plant on the premises he was precipitated and fell, sustaining a dislocation of the hip and permanent injuries and of course he wants the company held responsible for the mishap. J. W. Clayton and Nes & Sons are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Henry Newbenger sues Isaac Wiel et al. for $900. E. V. Emrick is attorney.

Charles E. Maple is under $400 bonds for arrest of the peace. The affidavit was sworn to by his wife. After Justice Prance had fixed bond and set the case for trial January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Maple settled their differences and went home together. Should they live happily together until that date the case will be dismissed.

Henry Krick begins suit for $450 against Henry J. Thompson et al.

Judge O'Rourke has granted Eva M. Fulton a divorce from Walter B. Fulton.

Judge Dawson is ill and there were no sessions of the superior court today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bishop S. Kimmell and Fannie B. Wass.

T. B. Simon and A. M. Rool.

Victor D. Snarr and Mary E. Badley.

Albert R. Ring and Minnie Hanna

Everett Shoreman and Louisa Bashler.

R. T. Salsbay and Minnie A. Hickman.

Carl G. Wiese and Sophia H. Gallmeyer.

DOLL CABS

For today, tomorrow and Saturday, Kann's will put on sale 500 doll cabs with steel wheels, parasol and upholstered, good size, at the low price of 89c each. These low prices are stunners. Lowest prices on all kinds of doll cabs at Kann's, 24 Calhoun street.

There was a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wass, of 320 East Creighton avenue, the contracting parties being Miss Fannie E. Wass and Bishop S. Kimmel. Rev. B. P. Bolts, of the Free Methodist church, performed the marriage ceremony. Shortly after the wedding, the bride and groom repaired to the home which they had already fitted up, at 120 Wells street, where they are now ready to receive their friends. Mr. Kimmel is shipping clerk at the Imperial Waist factory.

SAD TIDINGS.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Simonson This Morning.

She Underwent an Operation at Dr. Murphy's Hospital in Chicago—Remains Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning.

The sad news was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. J. H. Simonson, which occurred at 11 o'clock this morning in Dr. Murphy's hospital at Chicago.

Mrs. Simonson went to Chicago with her husband last Sunday and underwent an operation for abdominal tumor, and when the surgery was undertaken the trouble was found to be far more complicated than anticipated. All that medical science could do for her was available but in spite of everything she passed away this morning in the presence of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Will Ods.

Funeral Director J. C. Peltier has been summoned to Chicago and will go tonight to take charge of the remains, which will be brought home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Simonson was a woman whose beautiful attributes of character endeared her to many friends.

Her husband is the ex-manager of the Masonic Temple and is a member of the well known firm of Rhinesmith & Simonson.

LOCAL LINES.

A. D. Clark, of Dayton, Ohio, is at the Wayne.

G. T. Austin, of Richmond, Ind., is a guest at the New Aveline.

Shiloh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will this evening hold an installation of officers.

A. R. Kraus, representing James Curtis & Co., undertakers' supplies, Chicago, is calling on the trade.

Mrs. A. Ganssalen, of Gowanda, N. Y., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. X. Schuler, of Wells street.

Thomas Travers, a student of St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind., will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Rev. John R. Wright and wife, who were the guests of Dr. C. B. Stonnen and family, have returned to their home, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Fuhlsing, of No. 9 Sturgis street, was delightfully surprised upon her forty-eighth birthday anniversary last evening. A splendid supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Miller, of 310 East Washington street, was hostess of the Ansona club this afternoon. The program was Christmas quotations, the subjects being "The Evolution of Christmas in America," and "Glimpses of Foreign Homes in Yule Time."

The children of the Franklin school gave a very pleasing program Wednesday afternoon, which was enjoyed by many of the parents and friends. The manner in which the children did their work displayed no lack of training on the part of their instructors.

One of the pleasant Christmas entertainments at the public schools was that given by the principal of the Hanna street school. Miss Habecker, her teachers and pupils. Many parents of the pupils and friends were entertained. The rooms were prettily decorated. Piano music was furnished by Miss Korn and string music by Messrs. Ed. Pfeiffer, Phillip Tetus, Elva Travis and Charles Travis.

Last evening the W. A. R. club met at the home of Pearl Bonnell, 67 Spy Run avenue, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, L. B. Griffin (re-elected); vice president, B. F. Wood; secretary, Miss Mae Belle Nelson; treasurer, Miss Hattie Bell; sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Ashley. Miss Annie Parker, of Wheeler street, was elected to become a member. The club will meet with B. F. Wood, of Grace avenue, on December 31st.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

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Skates! Skates!
Vain Cameras.
Two Blade Pocket Knife.
Lined Kid Mitts.
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And the blow almost killed him when he heard of goods being sold so cheap. We are headquarters for games of all kinds. Carrom boards only $2; unbreakable boards from $1.25 to $2.75; wagons, coasters, sleighs, velocipedes, tricycles, toy trunks, tool chests, banks, stoves, doll carriages, dolls and 10,000 other toys to numerous to mention.

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BOOMERS ARE THERE

Judge Taylor's Lieutenants in Indianapolis.

Several Fort Wayne Men at Work There.

They Are Hopeful and It Does Look Good.

Major Steele Is Also at the Capital and the Race Is Becoming Very Lively.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The senatorial contest yesterday showed more evidence of being a political contest than on any day since Judge R. S. Taylor arrived early Tuesday morning and, with the exception of Christmas, is here to stay until the senatorial matter is decided.

Senator Gilbert has been here for some days looking after his interests, and during the day W. J. Vesey and Charles R. Lose, of Fort Wayne, who are enthusiastic Taylor men, came in to support him. It is understood that the Taylor boom is here now and that around the nucleus above mentioned there stands ready to rally at a moment's notice any or all of the committee of 100 recently appointed at the meeting in Fort Wayne. Judge Taylor has practically opened headquarters for the race and from now on until the caucus shall have decided the matter Judge Taylor or his friends will be found in the Denison.

Major Steele has also come to town, and the appearance of things has been greatly enlivened.

All the candidates and their friends are sanguine. The friends are mainly over-sanguine. Work has begun with an earnestness that is astounding, so it is said. The hotel Denison is harboring little else now than senatorial booms.

The Taylor men were particularly jubilant yesterday, and seemed to think that their man would gain much strength as the election became clearer. They said that Judge Taylor was the second choice of a large number of members, and that pressure would be brought to bear on them to vote for him.

DREAMED OF MURDER.

Sensational Story Told by a South Bend Woman in Court.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 22.—A special to the Kalamazoo Telegraph, from South Bend, Ind., says:

Mrs. Ferdinand Naldish, of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Michael Kuhlinger, who is alleged to have been murdered by her husband in Chicago recently.

Thursday night she dreamed she was in her old home in Germany, and her father asked her if she had ever heard of her sister being murdered in Chicago by her husband.

In her dream, she was transported back to Chicago, and on arrival there, she met her sister's daughter, who threw her arms around her and said: "Tony is making pies away, and are going to kill him just like he did mamma. Save him."

Friday, Mrs. Naldish wrote her sister, and last night received a telegram announcing the murder of Mrs. Kuhlinger. The latter is said to have often written complaining of her husband's cruelty to her.

TIRE OF LIFE.

John A. Severns, of Detroit, Kills Himself With Revolver.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Early today John A. Severns, superintendent of the D. M. Ferry Seed company, committed suicide at his residence, 24 Pitcher street. Mrs. Severns was aroused from her sleep by the shots and found her husband lying dead on the floor. On her entering the bedroom in his head, another through his heart and the revolver still clutched in his hand.

Mr. Severns had been in poor health for some time and is said to have shown signs of domestic during the past few days. For nineteen years Mr. Severns had been connected with D. M. Ferry and was one of their trusted employees. He was forty years of age and a son of Judge Severns, of the United States district court of Grand Rapids.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Candy, Nuts and Fruits.

Good, wholesome Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Fancy Mixed Candy, 8c lb., 2 lbs 25c.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c qt.
Cranberries, 5c, 8c and 10c qt.
Dressed Turkeys, 11c lb.
Dressed Geese, 9c lb.
Dressed Ducks, 10c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.
Florida Oranges, 20c doz.
At The New Keystone.

LONG PAST CENTURY.

Patrick Haggerty Dies at Rochester, N. Y., at the Age of 102.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—News of the death of Patrick Haggerty, probably the oldest man in the state, reached his friends in Malone today.

Mr. Daggerty would have been 103 years old on the 17th of March next, and was wonderfully preserved mentally and physically. He enjoyed his newspaper, reading the finest type readily without glasses. He was regular in his habits and was always an early riser. He was an inveterate smoker from childhood, when he commenced the use of tobacco on the advice of physicians. He resided a few miles south of Malone.

THE DEATHS.

Henry Mutsch, Former Fort Wayneite, Dies in Chicago.

Further Particulars of the Death of Joseph Kuttner—Obsequies of James Carman.

Relatives were this morning informed by telegraph of the death of Henry C. Mutsch, which occurred in Chicago at 7 o'clock last night. The news came as a sad surprise, as it was not known here that Mr. Mutsch was seriously ill. The deceased was once a resident of this city, and during the administration of Foreman Gibson, of the Pittsburg plating mills, he was an assistant. He went to Pullman nine years ago and took a position in the big car works, where he soon became foreman of one of the departments. He still held that position when overtaken by the disease which has resulted in his death. The deceased leaves a wife and two small children. Two sisters, Mrs. William Weihrs and Mrs. Henry Hutter, of this city, also survive him. It is not decided where the body will be interred, but it is probable that the remains may be brought here for burial. J. C. Mutsch, of the Bass works, is an uncle of the deceased.

KUTTNER.

The venerable Joseph Kuttner, who died at his home, 237 East Jefferson street yesterday, was one of the old residents of Fort Wayne. He came to this city in 1852, and for forty-two years had been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He leaves besides a widow the following children: Peter G. Kuttner, of this city; R. J. Kuttner, of Detroit; Mrs. J. P. Alter, of Toledo; Sister Carrie, of a convent in Baltimore, and Sister Catherine, of a convent in Fort Lee, N. J. Rev. Frank Faust, of the Catholic church at Ege, Noble county, is an adopted son. Mr. Kuttner's death was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from his late residence No. 223 East Jefferson street, and at 9:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church, the services to be held under the auspices of the St. Joseph Benevolent society. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JAMES CARMAN.

The funeral of James Carman will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1279 Hanna street.

Mistaken Cougar Pursuit.

PEKIN, Dec. 22. — The United States minister here, Edwin H. Conger, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protests on the same subject, will undoubtly stiffen Chinese resistance to the French demand, but, unless the Chinese are sustained, they will be compelled eventually to yield.

Collision on the Mersey.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The British steamer Deptford, Captain Woodruff, from Galveston via Newport News, November 30th, for this port, while passing up the Mersey last evening collided with a stone lighter, which sank. The Deptford's damage, if any, is not known yet. Whether any lives were lost is not mentioned.

IN SPITE

Of the Rainy, Nasty Weather the People Keep Buying.

In the morning papers we reported the following pianos sold yesterday:

A Kimball style 5, in oak veneer.
A Kimball style 5, in mahogany veneer.
A Kimball style 6, in walnut veneer.

Up to 10:30 a. m. today we have sold:

A Kimball style 3, in mahogany veneer.

Fort Wayne is again prosperous, as is evidenced by the high class of instruments going out daily. We still have a large stock to choose from.

Kimball, Whitney, Hinze, Hallet & Davis, Fisher, Schubert, Kingsbury, &c., Pianos in every style of finish and in every sort of beautiful wood.

$111.40 cash buys a new large size eastern-made Piano in elaborate case. A great bargain.

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If you have some Christmas money to spend, why not make the first payment on a nice piano? Then make such monthly payments as you are able and soon own a valuable piece of personal property that you can find and involve. You have possibly paid for a home that you could never have bought in any other way, on the installment plan. Why not buy a piano in the same manner.

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PREMIER IS WORSE.

Senor Sagasta's Condition is Quite Serious.

Illness is the Cause of Grave Apprehensions.

Spanish Securities Take a Drop in Consequence.

There are Reports of Fresh Carlist Disturbances in Some of the Provinces.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, is worse today. He is very feverish. His condition caused Spanish interior securities to fall from 58.25 to 55.30.

CARLIST DISTURBANCES.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Carlist agitation continues in several of the northern provinces and a number of agitators have been arrested at Morales, province of Castellon de la Plana, owing to Carlist demonstrations. A Carlist has been arrested at Placencia, province of Caceres, for distributing arms. The report that Don Carlos has contracted a loan in England is denied. It is explained that he tried to do so but failed.

MR. McDONALD ILL.

Fort Wayne Financier Sick at Dallas, Texas.

He Suffers With an Attack of Pneumonia —He Has Been Removed to Mr. Peebles.

A telegram from Dallas, Texas, last night brought the alarming information that T. McDonald, the Fort Wayne financier, was seriously ill with pneumonia at a hotel in that city. His condition was such that it was advised to have the family physician come on the first train with Mrs. McDonald.

In accordance with this advice Mrs. McDonald, accompanied by Dr. W. H. Myers, left early this morning for his bedside.

Mr. McDonald left for Dallas a few days ago on a mission for the Fort Wayne Electric corporation and no one had any knowledge of his indisposition until the telegram arrived.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Thomas Walter, an elderly gentleman, was struck by a horse and knocked down at the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets yesterday afternoon. The wheels of the vehicle, which was a delivery wagon, passed over the man's body. The accident was due to the carlessness of a boy who was driving. The old man was assisted to his feet and taken away from the spot, able to walk though apparently suffering from the bruises he received. The place of residence could not be learned.

FATE AGAINST HIM.

W. S. Rogers, of the hardware firm of Rogers & Justus, Bluffton, a few day ago received from M. J. Bitz, a settlement of insurance for a recent accident in which the bones of his arm were fractured. Mr. Rogers was just receiving congratulations upon his recovery from that injury when he fell and had his leg fractured. Mr. Rogers is extremely unfortunate.

RAISING FLAG A SURPRISE.

Emblem Floats Over Cuban Fort in Violation of Agreement.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The raising of the stars and stripes over Fort Morro by Major Russell H. Hartt was a surprise to both the United States and the Spanish military commissioners. The American commissioners had agreed that no American flags should be raised until January 1st, Major Harrison did not know this, and when told to occupy the fort with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment promptly floated the emblem. Nevertheless, though it flies in full sight of the harbor and city, the Spanish have complained, and it has not been ordered down.

APPEAR TOMORROW.

The Lodge Department Postponed for One Day.

Owing to pressure of advertising matter the lodge department has been postponed until tomorrow. It will be found in part second of the big Friday paper. Hereafter the department will appear regularly on Thursdays, as heretofore.

Among Social Circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Consul Macrum from Pretoria sends to the statement of the gold output of the South African republic in which he says that the October report shows that the number of mills and the total of stamps are rapidly increasing. It is expected, he says, that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

996 gentlemen will be pleased Christmas day with pipes, cigars and tobacco jars, bought at G. E. Bolott's, 82 Calhoun.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Stereopticon Lecture—Forefathers' day observance at Plymouth Congregational church.

Entertainment—Lakeside Sunday school.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting at 39 Calhoun street.

Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in the rooms in Tri-State building.

B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court, No. 66; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F., Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Wayne Tent No. 64, K. O. T. M.

Brownies' Carnival—At the School for Feeble Minded Youth.

AS A MATTER of fact Holman is the hero of the merry-smack.

WERE ice trusts and ice cream trusts, combination becomes literally a game of "freeze out."

BY KEEPING Christmas is not meant keeping it all to yourself. Share your own cheer with some poor body who otherwise won't have any.

THE news that the pope has refused to receive Don Carlos, emphasizing as it does the reported intention of his holiness to support the queen in the expected revolution, is perhaps the hardest blow the cause of the pretender has yet suffered.

GENERAL MILES' own opinion that he could have run the Santiago campaign better than Shafter managed it is sagaciously shared in that the commanding general will not have much opinion to answer for.

THERE has been presented to the house of representatives by Congressman Robinson the petition of Liberty Assembly, Knights of Labor, of this city, in favor of the lowering bill to regulate the hours of labor.

YOUNG Indies in the wake of Lieutenant Holmes's triumphant advance to the Pacific coast have found a new means to fame by declaring they not only have not been kissed by the Merritmas hero but do not want to be kissed by him.

THE story was the Standard Oil company caused its books to be destroyed by fire after the Ohio supreme court had ordered them produced in court may be a story that will taste better for salting, but the extreme difficulty and more often the utter impossibility of compelling the oil monopoly to produce its books lends considerable color to the tale.

AMONG things voted for by the convention of representatives of the town of Porto Rico called by General Henry were commercial and religious liberty and the installation of the suffrage to males over twenty-one years of age who pay taxes and are able to read and write. This would make the vote of Porto Rico, as peopled at present, a very small one. The convention was politically harmonious and General Henry was pleased with the results.

JUDGE TAYLOR is the second choice of about 90 per cent. of the republican members of the Indiana legislature for United States senator. This means that with personal obligations, political debts and "district pride" out of the way, Judge Taylor is without reservation the choice of enough legislators to elect him by a splendid majority on the first ballot. The strong undercurrent throughout the state is running for Fort Wayne's distinguished citizen.

THE secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, has a practical mind. What he said in an attractive way at Savanah, Saturday, might well be applied in spirit to other vocations than that of the farmer. Said the secretary: "The young farmer of the south should study soils rather than the dead languages; he should learn of the plant in preference to ancient history, and the feeding of animals before giving trial to belles lettres. The study of the movement of moisture in the soil, will pay better than the study of oratory. Barnyard poultry offers greater reward for their intelligent care than county office. The motion should pays more for attention than state honors, while the promise of a dairy cow is indefinitely more certain of being kept than the promise of happiness in congressional life."

"Santa Claus and His Elves," a cantata of considerable merit will be given as the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of Bethany Presbyterian church Saturday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. About sixty or more young people will take part in the entertainment.

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SCOTTISH FESTIVAL.

"Hogmanay" Will be Celebrated Next Week.

The Festivities Will Consist of a Musicale, Luncheon and Dance—The Evening's Programme.

The Caledonians will celebrate the old Scottish festival of "Hogmanay" on the evening of Friday, December 29, with an elaborate program. The festival will consist of a musicale, luncheon and dance. The society will be assisted by the choir of Trinity English Lutheran church, Miss Nellie Lawson and others and the musical part of the program will be under the direction of Hugh McLeodhie. The luncheon will be served by the ladies' auxiliary. A feature of the dance program will be the highland fling of old Scotland, which will be given by Messrs. George McKenzie and Alex. Forbes. The program for the concert feature will be as follows:

Part song—"Lo the Hills Resound"..... Semple, Phil
Miss Josephine Hohman.
Part song—"Bonnie Dundee"..... Lee
Song—"Meet me by Moonlight"..... Allen
Hugh McLeodhie.
Part song—"Drops of Rain"..... Reed
Recited..... Burns
Miss Nellie Lawson.
Song—"Bells of Aberdovey"..... Welsh
Miss Louise Huber.
Part song—"Jock and Jill"..... Hatton
Song—"Coming Through the Rye"..... Scotch
Miss Josephine Hohman.
Part song—"Somebody"..... Hatton
Part song—"Lullaby"..... Hatton
Serenade—"Good Night"..... Bishop
Hugh McLeodhie.
Trio and chorus—"Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady"..... Hatton

THE WORK BEGINS.

First Meeting of the Volunteers of America Tonight.

Will Be Held at No. 228 Calhoun Street—Christian People and Everybody Else Invited.

Tonight the Volunteers of America will open their work in this city at 228 Calhoun street, which quarters have been fitted up for their accommodation. This is opposite the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and in a district where it is thought the greatest good can be accomplished by the industrious band of Christian workers.

The crusade now being entered upon by the Volunteers will reach into a field hitherto untouched, and all Christian people who have the lifting up of humanity in their hearts are invited to add their presence to the meeting this evening, and assist in making this an auspicious inauguration of the Volunteer meetings, which will no doubt accomplish much good in this city. Captain Scott, who has charge of the organization, invites everybody to be at the meeting tonight.

STROBEL KICKS.

A Hot Roast for the Magnates of the Western League.

Manager Strobel, of the Toledo club, is vexed because he did not get a franchise in the Western league, according to Sporting Life. A friend of Strobel, who is probably himself, is quoted as saying: "The Western league people imagine they are very smart by jumping across several times and taking Buffalo and Toronto to join the Western league. What nonsense. What business has Toronto and Buffalo joining a jug handled league, with themselves the handle, when they hold transfers in the compact Eastern league, with such cities as Toronto, Syracuse, Buffalo, Montreal and Rochester in it? The Western magnates thought they were playing smart to dodge around Toledo and not ask Manager Strobel to become a member of the Western league. Well, I can tell them they will ask him before he will ask them. Toledo has made a better showing in point of attendance in the Interstate league than the majority of cities in the Western league have done. There has ever been a better quality of ball playing in the Interstate league than the Western has put up. I regard the Western league as a sort of infirmary. Players in the Interstate league are young, ambitious and have a future before them, and will play brilliant ball. They are playing more to gain a reputation than for the salary there is in it. The players of the Western league, as a rule, are a set of 'has beens,' and the longer they continue to play the worse they get. They are like Cervera's fleet, the wrecks of former greatness."

ELECTION AND SMOKER.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne Benefit Association Last Evening.

The Fort Wayne Benefit association holds its annual shooting and election of officers at the Firemen's hall, at 140 Calhoun street, last evening. After the business session the members present, about seventy-five, enjoyed a smoker and progressive pedro party. In the latter the first prize was awarded to Frank Miller, who received a handsome smoking set. The consolation prize was awarded to John McKee. He was given a soap bubble outfit.

The officers elected are as follows: President, W. A. Hall; vice president, James Crawford; recording secretary, J. C. Williams; financial secretary, John Herrold; treasurer, D. N. Williams; guide, Ed. Steller; inside watch, John McKee.

WILL REVIVE GAS WELLS.

William Stone Brings Abandoned Wells Up to Original Strength and Vigor.

A dispatch from Rokomo says that William Moore, of that city, took four wells belonging to the Citizens' company, of Elwood, and by a new process brought them up to their original strength and vigor, though they had been dead and useless for years. The appliance consists of a tube placed inside the casing of the well and extending below the water at the bottom. The tube is provided with a system of valves so arranged as to carry the water to the top of the ground. The gas underlying the water is thereby released, and the gas itself forms the power by which the water is forced up through the valves. Mr. Moore is sure the Indiana gas field will be restored to its old-time vigor by the new invention.

"LAWN" SOCIAL.

Ladies of Emanuel's Church Will Hold a Festival.

It Will Possess the Features of a Summer Picnic but Will be Held in the School Hall.

The young ladies of Emanuel's Lutheran church have conceived a unique entertainment to be given as a Christmas celebration. It will be a "lawn" social, but the out-of-door conditions are not conducive to the enjoyment of festivals, so a lawn will be manufactured for the occasion. There will be grass, Christmas trees, shrubbery and other features that go with a well regulated lawn, and the refreshments will be served on the lawn under the illumination of Chinese lanterns and torches. The entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening at the school hall, corner of Pritchard and Union streets.

Forefathers' day will be observed at Plymouth Congregational church this evening. A stereopticon lecture will be given by Dr. Tinker, of Chicago, the subject being "The Men of the Mayflower." The views will represent historical scenes of the life of New England's forefathers in their homes in England, their later pilgrimage to Holland and their final settlement in 1620 on the shores of their adopted country.

The Booker T. Washington Social and Literary club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black last night and the following program was rendered: Remarks, D. Wallace; solo, J. A. Black; address, Mr. Johnston; solo, Mrs. W. H. Smith; instrumental piece, Mrs. I. E. Jones. After the program, luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will enjoy a social session next Wednesday evening.

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"I wonder why it is that a woman who enters upon the obligations and trials of married life handicapped by physical weakness or disease. It is by far the best possible condition to support the duties of wifehood and motherhood.

"If every young woman who knows of or suspects any sexually constitutional or physical make-up would seek competent professional advice she would save herself much future mortification and misery. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., gladly answers confidential correspondence from women free of charge and gives careful, helpful, scientific professional advice, to suit the individual case.

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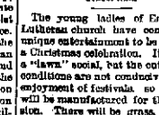

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eva Maxwell is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Frank B. Long was in Huntington yesterday on business.

Edward Wehmoyer is visiting his parents in Kendallville.

W. A. Evans has accepted a position in the Fruit House.

Mrs. W. A. Dowell and son, of Huntington, were Fort Wayne visitors.

Miss Edith Pressler will visit Mrs. Frank Gates at Indianapolis next week.

The Sunday school of Lakeside will have an entertainment this evening.

Mort Mergenthaim will return from Chicago university Saturday for the holidays.

A. W. Wellman is assisting in August Brader's jewelry store during the holidays.

Miss Hattie Newcomer entertained the J. E. C. club last evening in a pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ninde will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ninde's parents, at Xenia, Ohio.

Messrs. Tabor Hamilton and Charles Barrett will arrive home from Purdue this week.

The Cavalry U. B. church will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening in the church.

Miss Blanche Penfield, of Westminster seminary, have gone to Auburn to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays.

Chester Nathan, who is attending the Harvard preparatory school in Chicago, will arrive home this week.

Mrs. Frank Van Voltenburg and daughter, Nellie, left today for Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Frame, of this city, went to Kansas City yesterday, where she will visit with friends for some time.

Messrs. E. M. and Charles Rosenthal, of Chicago, will be in the city this week to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Backus and daughter, Emma, of Toledo, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming on Christmas.

Mrs. Trover, who was the guest of her daughter's family in Monroeville and Mrs. Heller, in this city, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Miss Alice E. Hall, special instructor in drawing in the public schools, left yesterday for her home in Chicago to spend the vacation. Little Lois Puddy accompanied Miss Hall and will visit relatives for a week.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of the Rev. James A. Sprague, of Fort Wayne, to Miss Florence M. Parett, of Tamarack, St. Joe county, Ind. The wedding will take place on December 28.

A wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoese, on Wells street, in the marriage of their daughter Minnie to Albert Ring. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Cassell in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

G. W. Beers, who recently retired from the office of president of the Home Telephone company, was presented with an elegant easy chair yesterday afternoon by the employes of the company, including the shirty operators. It was a substantial token of esteem which the recipient will no doubt cherish as long as he lives.

The Tippecanoe club is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12th. The annual meeting of the Lincoln League of Indiana will on that day be held in Fort Wayne and it is expected that many delegates will attend. The sessions will last two days. Local committees on arrangements will soon be announced.

The cantata, "Santa Claus and His Elves," will be given by the children of the Bethany Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, instead of Friday, as has been previously announced. About sixty of the little ones will take part in the rendition of the cantata and all the friends of the little ones and church are most cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cara Bryson, who is a student at Westminster seminary, and her mother, who has been a guest at the seminary for a few days, returned to Montpelier, Ind., last evening.

Superintendent Gorsline located James Corman's satchels in the Hoer house and recovered them. Mr. Carman left them there when he missed the Grand Rapids and Indiana train last Monday and had failed to call for them again.

Queen Esther lodge No. 324, D. of R. J. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Jennie Brown; vice grand, Ida J. Kickley; recording secretary, Ella Majors; treasurer, Sarah Hamilton; financial secretary, Jennie Bendy; trustees, Mellisa Kunley, Mary Blakely, Christina Fredericks; captain, Sarah Hamilton.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Northern Railway Company will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

M7 LOUIS E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

LADIES!

WHAT WE WANT

Is a moment of your

Husband's Time

To convince him of the fact that the

STANDARD

SEWING MACHINE

Is the most desirable Xmas Present to buy. CALL and see the STANDARD, at

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

To All Our Friends

We join Santa Claus in his hearty salute and good wishes for the future and invite you to our store for holiday purchases.....

A Hint Or Two—

Perhaps you will find in the following list some suggestions that may assist you in planning your Christmas shopping. Of course we guarantee the fit in the case of all clothing.....

Smoking Jackets - - $5.00 to $9.00	
Night Robes - - 50c to $1.50	
Gloves - - 25c to $2.00	
Silk Suspenders - - 50c to $2.00	
Children's Suits.	
Children's Reefers.	
Mufflers, 25c to $2.00	Neckwear 25c to $1
Silk Handkerchiefs - 25c to $1.50	Sweaters $1 to $3
Umbrellas - - $1.00 to $6.50	White Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Canes - 50c upward	Colored Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Dress Suits.	Overcoats.
Business Suits.	Ulsters.
Cardigan Jackets - $1.00 to $3.00	
Jersey Coats - $3.00 to $5.00	
Scarf-Pins 25c to $1.00	
Sleeve Buttons - 25c to $1.00	
Trousers.	
Fancy Vests.	

All the big and little requisites to a man's or boys' wardrobe that will be serviceable and constantly suggest the giver.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

Lehman's

14 & 36 CALHOUN ST

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

20 Per Cent. Discount

Globe

20 Per Cent. Discount

This Strong Bid...

For Your Holiday Purchases of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing will enable all parties waiting for the

January Clearing Sale

To Take Advantage of This

Liberal Cut Now

And Using Useful Articles for a

Christmas Present

To Their Male Relatives and Friends.

20 *PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITS and OVERCOATS FROM $7.50 UP.*

Men's and Youths' $7 50 Suits and Overcoats, $1 00.
Men's and Youths' $10 00 Suits and Overcoats, $6.00.
Men's and Youths' $12 00 Suits and Overcoats, $9.00.
Men's and Youths' $15 00 Suits and Overcoats, $12.00.
Men's and Youths' $18.00 Suits and Overcoats, $14.40.
Men's and Youths' $20 00 Suits and Overcoats, $16 00.
Black Clay Worsted Suits not included in this sale.

20 *PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS and REEFERS From $2.50 up.*

Boys' $4.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $3.20.
Boys' $5.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $4 00.
Boys' $6.50 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $5.20.
Boys' $7.50 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $6.00.
Boys' $10.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $8.00.
Boys' $12.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $9.60.
Boys' $15.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $12.00.

20 *PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL OUR CHILD'S SUITS, OVERCOATS and REEFERS FROM $2.50 UP.*

Child's $2.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, 3 to 10 years, $2.00.
Child's $3.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, 3 to 10 years, $2 80.
Child's $4.00 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, 3 to 10 years, $3.20.
Child's $5.00 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, $4.00.
Child's $6.00 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, $4.80.
Child's $7.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, $6.00.
Child's $10.00 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, $8.00.

Our choice line of Holiday Novelties in Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Hats is the talk of the city.

Don't miss seeing our Alfred Benjamin & Co. **Smoking Jackets.**

Our Line of the Celebrated Aurbach **NECKWEAR.**

Our Handsome Line of the Crown Make **Silk Suspenders.**

Our Beautiful Lines

Of Silk Initial Handkerchiefs; Caps for Men, Boys' and Children, and other Christmas Novelties too numerous to mention.

$12 Given Away

—Again this Week.

With every purchase of $1.00 or over you get a key, one of which unlocks the the box displayed in our window which contains the

$12.00 CASH.

The lucky key secures the money. Box to be opened next Monday.

20 Per Cent. Discount

GLOBE

20 Per Cent. Discount

20 Per Cent. Discount On All Our Men's and Youth's Suits and Overcoats From $7.50 Up.

20 Per Cent. Discount On All Our Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats And Reefers From $2.50 Up.

LOST A LEG.

Robert Ward the Victim of an Accident.

After Forty Years in the Railway Business He Meets Misfortune for the First Time.

After a service of nearly forty years on various railroads, Robert Ward met with his first accident at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ward is a yard conductor on the Lake Shore road, and at the hour mentioned was bringing some cars from the Wabash junction to the Rokaci switch, where they were to be left. As the train neared the switch Mr. Ward climbed to the top of a box car, at the end of the string of cars, and when the engineer applied the brakes, he fell off backward, alighting on the tracks in such a manner that the wheels of one pair of trucks passed over his right leg, crushing it from the ankle to the knee.

Engineer Klipstick was looking back, and when he saw Mr. Ward fall he applied the emergency brake and stopped the train almost instantly.

The engine and train crews went to the assistance of Mr. Ward, picking him up and carrying him to Main street, where he was soon afterwards placed in the city ambulance and taken to St. Joseph hospital. The man remained conscious nearly up to the time when he was placed in the ambulance, telling the men who were carrying him to be careful, as they were hurting his leg.

At 2 o'clock a telephone message from the hospital said Mr. Ward was recovering from the shock incident to the accident and when he shall have recovered sufficiently to insure the safety of the operation the injured leg will be amputated just above the knee. It is thought that this may be done this afternoon and Dr. W. B. Calvin will have charge of the operation. No fears are entertained as to the unfortunate man's recovery from the results of the accident.

The news of the terrible accident was conveyed to the wife, at the family home, 35 North Calhoun street, by one of the railway employes. The lady was nearly prostrated by fright and grief and for a limit hour was unable to speak.

Mr. Ward has served the Lake Shore in the capacity of yard conductor ever since the summer of 1894. Previous to that time he was a freight conductor for five or six years on the Nickel Plate and Western road. He also ran a train on the main line of the Lake Shore and on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Dynamo Shipments.

For a week or two there will be busy times in the shipping department of the electric works. Some of the most important shipments of the winter will be made just as soon as the machinery now in the course of construction can be completed, which will be within a fortnight. Today the following machinery left the works: A 100-light arc dynamo for Washington, D. C.; a 500-light direct current incandescent dynamo to Muskegon Heights, Mich., and two large generators to the Evarard Brewing company, of New York city.

Reminiscence of a Section Man.

The editor of a little paper at Argentine, Kas., a suburb, of Kansas City, was at one time a section foreman on the Wabash. The other day he concluded to write a brief history of the big system, and this is the product of his pregnant pen: "In the year 1855 the entire Wabash railway and equipments from Toledo, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo., was sold to Mr. Boody, of New York, for $1,300. Mr. Boody was president for a number of years until Jay Gould gobbled it up and extended the system. It was first called the Toledo, Wabash and Western. At that interesting period the company was behind three months with wages and new beginners were compelled to work three months before receiving a cent of pay. Section men received seventy-five cents per day. The writer was a section foreman and received $35 per month, carried a Waterbury watch and wore fine stub toed boots."

A Conductor Injured.

William Kitselman, the well known Nickel Plate conductor, fell from the top of a box car onto an gondola yesterday morning, before daylight, and injured both feet. He was walking forward to get orders at Claypool, when his train reached the town, and forgot about having a low car in his train. Consequently when he came to the gondola he mistook it for a box car in the dark and fell as stated. Both ankles were sprained and a bone of the right foot was broken. Mr. Kitselman was taken home, at 126 Jackson street, where Dr. W. D. Calvin attended him.

Original Plans Will be Carried Out.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—T. O. Baker, general freight and passenger agent of the Northern Ohio railroad, who is just home from a conference at Indianapolis, says that the death of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice will not delay the consolidation of the so-called Brice lines. The arrangements have progressed too far to permit any back steps.

Broke Two Fingers.

David Roeho, an employe of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, fell on the sidewalk yesterday and broke two fingers of his left hand. The accident will cause the unfortunate man the loss of several days' work.

Wabash Will Not Withdraw.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—General Passenger Agent Crane, of the Wabash, has notified the special committee of the Western Passenger association, composed of Chairman Caldwell and General Passenger Agent Townsend, of the Missouri Pacific, that, on account of the changed attitude of the Chicago and Alton, the notice given by the Wabash of withdrawing from the association would be at once cancelled.

Wreck at Fair Oaks.

The four tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road at Fair Oaks, sixteen miles west of Pittsburg, were completely blocked between the hours of 12 last night and noon today. The particulars of the accident are not known here, but it is said the wreck was the result of a freight train breaking in two and the two sections afterwards coming together with sufficient force to pile cars up on all four tracks and to also tear up and displace the rails to a more or less serious extent. Trains detoured via the Panhandle lines, and all of them were delayed. It is believed that there was no loss of life in the wreck.

Another Wreck.

The Baltimore and Ohio road had a freight wreck on the line, somewhere between Defiance and Auburn, and for several hours trains had to make a detour, causing more or less delay and interruption to traffic. The particulars of the affair are not at hand, but it is said there were no fatalities nor injuries to trainmen.

Personal and General.

J. E. Long, local freight engineer on the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

J. E. Crawford, of Lima, a Lake Erie and Western fireman, is visiting in the city.

The Wabash telegraph office is receiving a new coat of paint on its walls and ceiling.

J. H. Holbrook was in Chicago yesterday on business for the Pennsylvania company.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe left this morning over the Grand Rapids road for Lagrange, Ind.

C. Habecker and E. W. Knoder, of the Pittsburg paint shop, will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Superintendent C. D. Law was summoned to Philadelphia yesterday on business connected with his office.

W. B. Israel, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, removed his headquarters from Chicago to Detroit.

In the last thirty days twenty new locomotives have been hauled west over the Wabash lines centering at St. Louis.

Fireman A. Wilds, of the Pittsburg, has taken a Christmas vacation which he will spend with relatives in Chicago.

Fred Lepper, a patternmaker, and Fred Paul, machine operator, of the Pittsburg car shop, are off duty on account of sickness.

W. C. Bishop, a local brakeman on the Pittsburg, who sprained an ankle some days ago, has recovered and is at work again.

G. W. Treadbell, yard conductor at the east shops, is working again. Three weeks ago he slipped on the ice and sprained his back.

Passenger Engineer Ross Hermain is on the sick list and his run on the Nickel Plate is being taken care of by Engineer W. P. Morris.

E. A. Knight, of the Pittsburg shops, will have as his guest over the holidays his mother, Mrs. H. R. Knight, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Machinist Fred Walbaum, of the lines works, accompanied by his wife and child, will go to Elgin today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walbaum's parents.

The car advertising Florida, which has been in this vicinity for a week or two, came down from the north this morning and went to Decatur, where it will remain a few days.

The Lake Shore has issued a circular canceling all passenger rate agreements with competing lines on January 1. This is looked upon as an entering wedge to the abolition of all differentials.

J. M. Chesbrough, although not yet retired in St. Louis as assistant general passenger agent of the Vandalia, has been elected president of the St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. C. S. Crane is secretary.

News from the east is to the effect that business on the Nickel Plate is much heavier there than on the western division. Each of the twenty engines on that part of the line have three crews and are kept on the road constantly.

After a two weeks' sickness, Brakeman Joseph Hamilton has resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate road. Brakeman J. C. Miller, who had been off duty to move into new quarters on the hill in Archer's addition, also resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

The following employes of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop have arranged to spend Christmas out of the city: James Trythal, at Bethlehem, Pa.; E. C. Mercer at St. Louis, Mo.; A. Girard at Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Conners at Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Rhinemeyer at Chicago, and M. H. Hardendorf at Kalamazoo.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, left yesterday for Moberly, Mo., to spend Christmas with his family.

On account of the illness of his wife, Engineer J. E. Quinn, of the Nickel Plate, has been unable to work for a few days.

Yesterday the Bass Foundry and Machine company received an order from the Merchants' and Planters' Oil company, of Houston, Texas, for a boiler and all its trimmings.

Last night Dr. A. J. Kesler amputated a toe from the foot of Engineer Thomas Drake, of the Pittsburg. This is the second time that Mr. Drake has been obliged to submit to an operation of this kind.

Engineer M. F. McCarthy and Fireman F. Maloney and H. S. Blackburn, of the Nickel Plate, who have been working day and night for the past week, have been granted permission to lay off a few days for a much needed rest.

While en route to the city last night on his engine C. C. Miller, a Pittsburg fireman, was taken violently ill. He managed to complete the trip, however, but had to be conveyed to his home in a cab when he reached the city. He has the grip in its worst form.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, who has been ailing for a week, has taken to his bed at last and is quite sick. He has the grip. Dr. R. F. Price, of Pittsburg, arrived here this morning and will look after the interests of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association during the sickness of Dr. Wagner.

The Lake Shore has some of its new heavy freight engines in service, and on Monday one of these engines hauled sixty loaded cars over the Jamestown and Franklin division of the Lake Shore. Heretofore thirty-five loaded coal cars has been considered a maximum load for one locomotive.

Over half of the force in the Pennsylvania freight office was in attendance at the funeral of the late Fred Foster yesterday afternoon. It was impossible to spare more men, else the attendance from that source would have been much greater. Fred was a general favorite with his office companions, as well as with his friends in other circles.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which is now eclipsing all records in volume of freight handled, on Saturday morning had between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, eastbound, 10,120 loaded cars, and made Sunday a cleaning up day, handling more loaded cars than on any previous day in the company's history, and yet at some points there is more or less of a congestion of business.

The situation between the Illinois Central and the authorities of New Orleans is assuming a serious phase. The franchise by which the road reaches the docks expires soon, and the city council refuses to renew it on equitable terms. The company has spent millions of dollars in building its line to New Orleans and improving its dock facilities, expecting to make that city a great export point.

Holiday Rates.

The Wabash will make the customary reductions in rates this season, account of holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return until Jan. 3rd. 2017

Cut Flowers.

The cheapest place to buy roses, carnations, violets, etc., is at MARKEY BROS., Corner West Jefferson and Ewing streets. 2112

Cleveland's Baking Powder is made of Pure Cream of Tartar

It does not contain a particle of alum, ammonia, phosphates or any adulteration.

ALL OR NONE.

Cholly—I came to ask for your daughter's hand.
Father—I can't cut her hand off, but I am willing to listen to any proposition you might make for the whole hand.

Spanish Troops Reach Cadiz.

CADIZ, Dec. 22.—The Spanish transport Gran Antilla, Captain Bayona, which sailed from Havana on December 2nd, for Barcelona, with repatriated Spanish troops on board, has arrived at this port.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

We have just closed out the sample line of Xmas umbrellas and offer some rare novelties and bargains in this line.

21 24 PIXLEY & CO.

Mandolins and Guitars from $1.98 up, at Jacobs Music Store, 92 Calhoun street. 2043

For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.

JOHN MOTTE,
tdawtf Cashier.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It.

Skates! Skates!
Yale Cameras.
Two Blade Pocket Knife.
Hood Kid Mitts.

Take your choice with any purchase amounting to $3.00 or over in our boys' and children's department.

LEHMAN'S,
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DRESS FITTING.

CUTTING and FITTING FREE

The first three Dresses coming in each week from November 16 to December 16 at

MRS. A. C. POUND'S,
14 Pixley-Long Block.

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS,
DRUGGISTS,
Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will receive deposits at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on certificates of deposits left for four months.
President—Charles Kochhafer.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank.
CAPITAL $200,000.
SURPLUS $50,000.
Pays 4 per cent. interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

Capital $250,000. Surplus $140,000.
THE OLD NATIONAL BANK
S. W. Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.
Stephen B. Bond, President.
Gilbert E. Morgan, Vice-President.
Jared H. Reed, Cashier.
Jesse C. Woodworth, Asst. Cashier.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. B. GARD—to relieve sufferers from all acute peculiar to that sex, and for consultation free of charge, at his office, 29 W. Wayne street. Telephone 205.

DR. NEISWONGER
—:— SPECIALIST IN
Venereal Diseases and Diseases of the Kidneys. If you have catarrh, you may save Catarrh Specific. It will give you relief in cases. Office at Post Office Drug Store.
Successor to Hanley Brothers.

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INSURANCE.

D. C. FISHER.
Insurance, Real Estate, Loans.
No. 63 East Berry street.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

What Do You Want?

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general house work at 246 Clinton street. 2116

WANTED—A janitor at Columbia Hosiery Co., "mill" on Fifty-first street. Apply Monday morning. 2115

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see the "mill" on Fifty-first street. Apply Monday morning. 2115

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm; two miles north of the city; large barn; ample accommodations for thirty horses; $2 per week. Address, B. F. Hart, care Sentinel. 2117

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required. We have opened the field for graduates. Positively guarantee position at $15 weekly; also, cards, catalogue and full particulars, commissions from start. Write today or will be glad to call. Moler Barber College, Chicago. 1705

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences, 2 blocks east of No. 36 Hartman St. 2114

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chaulis, Jeweler. 2107

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, at 23 West Main street. Call our machine will rent cheap. 2112

FOR RENT—House with 10 rooms on Lafayette street, No. 1240, on first floor. Rent reasonable. Room 3, Trentman block. 2107

FOR RENT—Here is a bargain—25 feet on Wood street, Nos. 1 and 3, with 2 story brick store and two fences. Price, $3,200. Richard A. Wood, 23 West Main street. 1049

FOR RENT—Large room, with fireplace, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire at 1 West Main street. 2107

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from Wells street, Inquire of C. H. Robinson, Holton block. 2107

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two persons; bath and gas heat; two blocks from Court house. Price, $1.25 per week. Call at 81 East Washington street. 2107

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my house, 141 South Calhoun street, to small family of 3 grown, with all modern improvements, including furnace. Inquire Maitland, 19 Court street, or 425 Lafayette. 2111

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 79 Duke St. Inquire of Dr. Wm. Edgerton, office 23 1/2 West Main street. Also one dwelling at No. 25 Swinney St. Inquire of Swinney & Newgass, attorneys at law, office 73 West Berry St. Bell phone office, 430; residence, 154. 2111

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, formerly occupied by the Red Men. Suitable for secret societies, all conventions and entertainments. Also all kitchen utensils and silverware for lodges. Also room suitable for lodge or society to meet in. Apply to Secretary Red Men's Hall, or to Secretary, Arion Hall, or to Secretary, Arion Turnverein. Apply to Secretary, Arion Turnverein. Apply to Secretary, Arion Turnverein. Apply

Open Evenings Till Christmas.

A Bright Spot of the Store

And one in which every one who visits it will realize

Christmas is at Hand.

The central Art section with its pretty Doll display, edged all round with handsome Medallion Pictures, and loosely thrown around the Comfortable Cushions. There's sight seeing here—cheer and gifts for old and young.

Medallion Pictures, in pretty frames; 18c to $3.25.

Cushions of Sateen, Silk, Velvet, Ticking Velours, Denim, 50c each to $3.75.

Dolls, dressed and undressed, 25c to $6.75.

Flannel Skirts.

Now today for gifts; some exceptionally fine and pretty flannel underskirts for women—white, light pink and blue—pretty embroidered edges.

Prices $1.20 to $2.25 each

For Baby

Pretty sacques—some hand knit, some hand made; white flannels, embroidered and ribbon trimmed.

Prices 50c to $2.25 each

White lambs wool baby cab robes; a new line, very pretty. $3.50 each.

Brush and Comb Setts

For a friend. These are popular gifts—a choice selection here. Plain white celluloid setts from $1.75 to $5.25 sett.

Decorated celluloid setts $1.95 to $3.75 sett.

Gold and Silver setts $4.25. All have handsome mirrors—single mirrors in fine wood casings, 85c to $2.00 each.

Heavy beveled glass mirrors in neat cases, 10c to 60c each.

Infants' setts, $1.75 sett.

Handkerchiefs.

We have given four times the usual selling space to those most popular of all Christmas gifts.

Women's initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.

Women's initial handkerchiefs, ½ dozen in a nice box, 19c and $1.35 box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, ½ dozen in a neat box, $1.38 and $2.25 a box.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 5c up to 65c each.

Men's hemstitch white silk handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00 each.

Men's hemstitch handkerchiefs 50c to $1.00 each.

Old fashioned black silk handkerchiefs for elderly men, $1.75 each.

Men's silk mufflers, 50c to $1.75.

Women's all linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs—unlaundried, 10c up to $1.00 each.

Perfumery Department.

Acceptable gift articles for man, woman or child.

Atomizers, 25c to $1.25 each.

Triple extracts 25c to 75c per ounce.

Extracts in handsome bottles and cases, 10c to $1.00 each.

Toilet waters, 10c to $1.00.

Toilet soaps, 3 cakes in pretty boxes, 15c to 70c box.

Sachets, 10 to 50c each.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

EBERSOLE PIANOS

Have no equal in tone.

FRANK B. LONG,

119 Calhoun Street.

OUR BUSINESS IS KODAK CAMERAS

MONEY!

Can be saved by advertising as shown by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 32 Hall Berry Street.

Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fee in investment. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

IT IS SO!

Farm land is said to raise in price before rent. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Means to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at my list of houses and business lots in all parts of the city. Respectfully,

LOUIS F. CURDES,

Home Union 62. 8 & 9 Fisher-Long Block.

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Life Insurance,
Fire Insurance,
Rental Insurance,
Accident Insurance,
Plate Glass Insurance,
Cyclone Insurance,
Elevator Insurance,
Boiler Insurance,
Public Liability Insurance,
Employers' Liability Insurance,
General Liability Insurance,
Workman's Collective Insurance,
Team Insurance,
Fidelity Insurance, or
Surety Indemnifying Bonds

—GO TO—

C. B. FITCH,

65 Clinton St.

Fine Key West and imported cigars for Christmas presents can be had at Gockley's Broadway pharmacy. 17-20-22-23

"Our Nation in War."

Christmas Specials

At Low Prices to help you have a Merry Christmas

Peaches—Finest California table fruit, 2lb can	18c	Peas—Extra sifted, early June; will please you	12c
Cherries—Finest California whitestone; 2lb can	15c	A generous Hickory-Pitted, delicious, 2lb can	25c
Apricots—Choice table fruit, 2lb can	15c	Cream Pitted Apple, Dates, Figs, and Delicacies, at lowest prices.	
Corn—Peerless Early Bantam, 2 cans, tender, ordered to	12 1-2c	Fancy Sets—Peaches, May-flow, Walnuts, Tarragona Almonds, Shelled Filberts, Jargo Prunes, Pitted Dates, Figs, Apricots and Hunza's Mixed Nuts per lb	14c
Corn—Fancy Early Table, 2lb can, 2 cans for	11c	Table Raisins—Finest Imported Clusters; best stock at lowest prices.	
Peas—Premier, sifted, very fine, 2lb can, ordered in	19c	Fresh Fruits—Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, California Navel Oranges, Apples, etc	

The choicest selection of Fresh Meats and Poultry. Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon etc. Leave you Holiday Dressed Turkey in a few of mine. Your orders solicited at

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

40-44 W. Berry Street. Phone 379

Our Special Holiday Sale

of fine Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Suitings, which we are making to order for

$23.50.

Has created quite a stir among the best dressers of our city, and we're sure that there will not be a single pattern left in our store by Christmas.

Think of it—high grade woolens, choice styles and perfect fitting, well tailored Suits that are worth every cent of thirty dollars, now going for $23.50.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 620.

The Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—For Indiana: Rain or heavy snow this afternoon and in northern portion tonight; much colder tonight; fair and colder Friday, winds shifting to high northwest.

NEWS NOTES.

N. E. Bagley, of Zanesville, Ohio, is at the Randall.

C. E. Long, of the Gazette, went to Indianapolis yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Stahl gave a theater party to the Temple last evening.

P. H. Baughman, of Kendallville, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Otto Snyder has returned from Paulding to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Tillie Zorn has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, at Monterey, Ind.

Miss Mamie Woulfe, of Mellta street, has gone to Muskegon City to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Arthur Peters and Clarence Heckman will arrive home this evening from Williams college.

Mrs. John F. Wilhelm has returned to Huntington, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

The Christian alliance will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of W. L. Pettit, corner of DeWald and Fox streets.

Hugh Creaton, of the wholesale department of Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, is the guest of his mother at 52 East Jefferson street.

Mrs. May Dills, of Waterloo, who has been treated in a local hospital, is so far recovered that it is believed she will be able to celebrate Christmas at home.

Leopold Levy was the guest of Fort Wayne relatives this week. Mr. Levy will soon move from Huntington to Indianapolis, where he assumes the duties of state treasurer in February.

The numerous friends of Mrs. John Beghler, of Home avenue, will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill. She has been suffering for more than a week with an affection of the lungs and her condition remains unimproved.

The Elks' hard time social will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Louis Heilbronner has been successful in securing the presence of Elins Day, the celebrated "prince of contortionists," who will add lustre to the occasion by his monologue specialties.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Nellie, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Hogston, of Bluffton. Mr. Roberts will join them Saturday and remain until after the holidays. They will also visit Hartford City and Carrysville before returning home.

The four largest ice cream manufacturers of the country have consolidated and practically formed a trust. J. D. Collins, formerly local agent for Collins' ice cream is president of the trust, and Will H. Collins, who was at one time also a resident of Fort Wayne, is a director.

When a holiday comes on Sunday the question is often asked, shall Saturday or Monday be observed? A legal holiday is created and fixed by statute and the law of Indiana fixes the day on Monday. The law of 1870, now in force, enacts that "When the legal holiday comes on Sunday the day following shall be the holiday."

A series of meetings will be held at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, beginning January 1st. A symposium on Christian service will be held the first week. Some of the best preachers in Indiana will participate in the symposium. The pastor will give a restatement of lectino during the second week, and C. S. Milburn, of Angola, will preach each evening during the third and fourth weeks.

Oysters, Poultry, Celery, Cranberries, and Hot House Lettuce.

Extra Selects, Large Fryers, 25c each.

Standards, best Stewing, 20c each. Dressed Duck Geese, 12c lb. Dressed Down Chickens, 20c lb. Dressed Drawn Turkeys, 16c lb. Red Kalamazoo Celery, 20c bunch.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qt. Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.

WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 0-7 Base Blk. 24

Oranges, Lemons and Grapes

Valencia Oranges, 20c doz.
Jamaica Oranges, 25c doz.
Florida Oranges, 40c doz.
Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
Best Michigan Apples, 40c peck.

WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat, Dec., 66¾; May, 69⅞; July, 69⅞.
Corn—Dec., 36¾; May, 37c; July, 37½.
Oats—Dec., 28¼; May, 27½; Jan., 28¾; July, 26½.
Pork—Dec., $8.20; Jan., $8.37; May, $9.00@9.02.
Lard—Dec., $4.10; Jan., $4.17½; May, $4.42.
Ribs—Dec., $4.05; Jan., $4.12½; May, $4.30.

Be true, my love, be true, and go to G. E. Bolstt for fine cigars, pipes of all grades, and smokers' articles

Jasper A. Guantt, of Marion, Ind., is in the city.

Otto Rees, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rees.

Miss Cora Dawkins, the medical nurse, has taken apartments in the Lau block.

The Dalrymple Protective association has decided to sell milk for cash only after January 1.

Miss Pearl Foster and Miss Mary Walton are home for the holidays from Smith college, Massachusetts.

Joseph Sid, a student of Purdue university, arrived in the city last evening to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

B. W. Appleyard, eastern agent for S. F. Bowser & Company, arrived home today to spend the holidays with his wife, at 124 Washington boulevard.

Morris Levy and family, of 124 East Wayne street, left today over the Nickel Plate to attend a wedding at Boston and to visit relatives at New York. They intend to stay about three weeks.

The Greatest Grocery Will be Open Evenings Later Than Usual Until Christmas.

Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks Are Cheap Today at The Greatest.

Price Reduced on Christmas Candles and Candle Holders at The Greatest Grocery.

Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, 9c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Ducks, 9c lb.
Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.
Hot House Lettuce, 10c lb.
Christmas Tree Candles, 7c box.
Christmas Candle Holders, 7c doz.
Christmas Trees, 20 and 25c each.
Nice fresh Corn Beef, 5c lb.
An Elegant Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Fancy Hand Made Creams, in 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb boxes, 15 and 20c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 10c quart; Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 30, 40 and 50c doz.
Fancy Florida Oranges, 35, 45 and 55c doz.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It.

Skates! Skates!
Yale Connors.
Two Blade Pocket Knife.
Lined Kid Mitts.

Take your choice with any purchase amounting to $3.00 or over in our boys' and children's department.

LEHMAN'S,
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Son him smile on Christmas day. She bought him a fine box of cigars and briar pipe at G. Bolstt's, 82 Calhoun.

The Only Cake Walk

And opossum supper will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets, Thursday evening, December 29. There have been so called cake walks heretofore but none of them will be in it with this one. Admission, 10c, supper included.

Special offerings in our hat department for Xmas this week.

21 24 PIXLEY & Co.

The finest and most complete stock of musical goods in the city. Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 23

Wanted.

Experienced saleslalies at C. J. Walker's, 2118 Calhoun street. Call this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Holiday silk suspenders, 25c to $2.00.

2183 PIXLEY & Co.

For a Christmas gift buy a fancy box of Gruber's cigars. "Gruber's Best," "Frank's Choice," "Eclipse" and "F. G." are sold by all leading dealers in all size packages.

Misses diamond rings, $2.50 and upwards, Broadway Jeweler.

9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Fine merchanm gold mounted pipes—only one piece in the city to buy them. G. E. Bolstt's, 82 Calhoun.

Battery "A" march and two step—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 13-oct54

A MANUFACTURERS LINE

Of Fine Jewelry to be Sold at the Store of

C. A. Weber.

On Friday and Saturday Mr. Gallagher, representing Benjamin Allen & Co., one of the largest wholesale jewelry stores in Chicago, will have his stock on exhibition at Frank J. Weber's jewelry store, 872 Calhoun street, and will sell direct to patrons of the store. This stock comprises a strictly first class line of diamonds, watches, rings and all novelties carried by a first-class jewelry house. Customers buying these goods will get them at almost wholesale prices. Mr. Weber guarantees everything sold to be just as represented. Patrons coming in the mornings will have better opportunity to examine the goods and be waited on owing to the usual afternoon and evening rush.

2183

Ladies, two more days to make the gentlemen happy by going to Bolstt's for a box of fine cigars, meerschaum or French briar pipes.

Neckwear special at 50c. Most extraordinary values in tecks, puffs, four-in-hands and Imperials.

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You can get a fancy box of "Gruber's Best," "Eclipse," "Frank's Choice" or "F. G." cigars at any first-class dealers in any size package. Just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Battery "A" march and two step—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 13-oct54

Misses gold set ring $1.00 upwards, Broadway Jeweler.

9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Just Received

An elegant line of Richard Hudnut's Toilet Preparations and Perfumes. The exquisite aromas of the quality of these goods, one trial only is necessary.

Violet, Almond Blend, 75 and 50c.
Milk of Cucumber and Orris, per bottle, 25c.
Perfumes done up in beautiful packages, suitable for Xmas presents.
Silver Novelties of all descriptions.

MISS E. G. ROSENBECK,
NEW YORK HAIR BAZAAR,
124 Calhoun Street.

Night robes for men—extra quality muslin and flannel.

2183 PIXLEY & Co.

Smoke Don Carlos, 5c straight. Seed-ef

TOYS, TOYS.

We Will Save You at Least 25 Per Cent. By Buying Toys of Us.

We have a complete stock of the latest imported and domestic toys, such as pure china fancy plates, cups and saucers, celery holders, water sets, fancy table and banquet lamps, albums, toilet sets, work boxes, cuff and collar boxes, and for the little ones dolls, doll cabs, doll furniture, trunks, express wagons, sleighs, drums, trains, hook and ladders, air rifles, dray horses, blackboards, games of all kind, top stoves, and irons, ironing boards, pianos, rocking chairs and thousand and more articles. Call and be convinced that you can save money by buying here. We do as advertised.

CAHN'S DRAPERY STORE,
20-46 18 East Columbia Street.

Men's high-class neckwear, imported novelties, silks extra heavy, satin lined, in single box—the $1.00 kind for 75c.

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A beautiful Christmas gift—an 1899 model Yale bicycle at $35.00, or an elegant Tribune bicycle at $40.00. Same wheel sold at $65.00 last season. Also a full line of foot balls, boxing gloves and punching bags at our store.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.,
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Fine perfumes and atomizers at Gockley's Broadway pharmacy. Prices the lowest. 17 20 22-23

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3-20t

Our 25c neckwear in all shapes this week is the kind usually sold by haberdashers for 50c.

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Violins, violin cases, strings and bows, of all sizes and grades, at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun St.

Cut price sale now on, at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 23

Special Xmas glove offerings this week.

2183 PIXLEY & Co.

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. 9tf

FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

All the new and latest styles in collars shown this week.

21 24 PIXLEY & Co.

Get prices on musical goods at all other music houses in the city, especially the ones that claim to sell below cost, and then go to Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street, and get rock bottom. No longer up samples but new goods fresh from the factory. Washburn mandolins and guitars, Regina music boxes, graphophones, phonographs and everything in the music line for less money than you can buy anywhere in the city. See the prices, then see the goods. People and purses pleased promptly.

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Men's fancy colored shirts in great variety for Christmas gifts, 75c and $1.00.

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Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-20t

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"We've Got a Little List"

To help you decide that Perplexing question, what to buy for

Christmas Presents!

Suitable for Men.

Umbrellas.
Gloves.
Neck Ties.
Mufflers.
Suspenders.
Night Shirts.
Shirts.
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Collars and Cuffs.
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Cardigan Jackets.
Handkerchiefs.
Clothes Brushes.
Hat Brushes.
Neck Tie Boxes.
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes.
Shaving Sets.
Smoking Sets.
Sox.
Pipboxes.
Cigar Jars.
Cigar Cases.
Cigar Jars.
Traveling Cases.
Brush and Comb Sets
Pocket Books.
Bill Books.
Card Cases.
Pipes in Cases.
Miscellaneous Books
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Suitable for Ladies' and Misses'.

Cloaks.
Jackets.
Capes.
Mackintoshes.
Dress Skirts.
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Fur Collarettes.
Muffs.
Umbrellas.
Dress Goods.
Silks.
Waists.
Wrappers.
Shawls.
Hosiery.
Leggins.
Books.
Toilet Sets.
Bonnet Brushes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Glove Boxes.
Jewel Boxes.
Salve Boxes.
Atomizers.
Placques.
Toilet Trays.
Handkerchiefs.
Kid Gloves.
Cashmere Gloves.
Wool Mittens.
Kid Mittens.
Fascinators.
Night Gowns.
Ribbons.
Fans.
Pocket Books.
Shopping Bags.
Lace Ties.
Collars.
Neckwear.
Belts.
Buckles.
Hose Supporters.
Garters.
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Side Combs.
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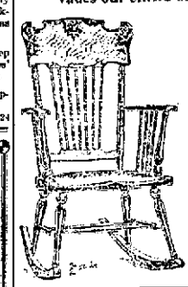

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Table Linen.
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Piano Drapes.
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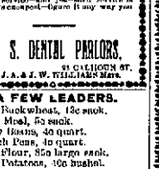

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Navy Beans, 4c quart.
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The nobbiest we have ever seen. They'll delight any lady. Prices 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 $2 and $2.50.

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We ask that you see this line of gloves. They always please. Faultless in fit, and will wear like buckskin. We have them in all sizes.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

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Of course! What more acceptable to any dainty housekeeper than a linen table service? We've gathered largely for the occasion—damasks with the requisite napkins to match. Together with a box they constitute a gift fully and most moderately priced.

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At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession. Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you. Business confidential. No publicity.
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For sale by Meyer Bros. & Co., Keesee & Beahm, C. E. Wordsworth & Co.

MOTHERS
Read What CUTICURA REMEDIES Have Done for Skin-Tortured Babies.
My little sister had eczema. She suffered terribly. Tried everything, to no avail. Some one of us with her clothes, she was raw all over. CUTICURA SOAP cured her in two weeks. Mrs. ELIZA SOULE, 1230 6th St., Wash., D. C.
Our little boy had eczema in the most horrible state. His face was full of scabs, and parts of the flesh were raw. We used CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), and in a few weeks he was cured. Mrs. J. O. WHEELER, 300 So. 1st St., Brooklyn.
I suffered very bad eczema on my boy's face. Doctors did no good. After using one box and a half of CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, he is entirely cured. Mrs. W. G. LOVE, 1305 Wilder St., Paris, Ill.
MOTHERS Do not allow your children to suffer with skin and scalp humors, when CUTICURA REMEDIES will afford immediate relief, permit rest, and point out a speedy and economical cure. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. How to Cure Skin Diseases, free.

REPORT PREMATURE

Sir Julian Pauncefote Has No Instructions.

Not Authorized to Act on Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Great Britain Will Assent to Its Abrogation.

What Is Thought Likely Negotiations Will Begin Soon. Nothing Has Been Done.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There seems to be little doubt that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the press and public opinion, which largely influences the government's policy, points to such action, though no definite understanding with the United States has been reached.

Great Britain desires that the Nicaraguan canal be constructed and is willing that the United States should control it if the United States guarantees its neutrality and safeguards British interests.

The reports from Washington that the British ambassador there, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been instructed to negotiate the abrogation of the treaty, are incorrect, though it is likely he will soon receive instructions to that effect.

The impression here is that the British foreign office and the United States charge d'affairs, Mr. Henry White, incidental to his visits to cabinet ministers, will arrange the basis of action. Mr. White spent part of the week with the marquis of Salisbury at Hatfield house, and he goes today with his family to spend Christmas week with the duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth house, Derbyshire, the country seat of the duke, who is lord president of the council.

Then Mr. White will meet another influential minister, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India. Anglo-American questions naturally will be discussed.

NO INSTRUCTIONS AS YET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is accepted as little short of certain in the best informed official and diplomatic circles that negotiations will be opened as an early day toward so modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as to meet the conditions of the present day concerning the construction of a canal to connect the Nicaraguan canal. But while recent events on both sides of the water have made this move obvious, the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has not as yet received any instructions to open negotiations on this subject nor is there any intimation that instructions are about to be received. For this reason some surprise is expressed in high diplomatic quarters at the seeming authoritative announcements that Sir Julian Pauncefote has his instructions in hand, or is about to receive them, and will execute them during holiday week by opening conferences with the state department.

In the absence of all instructions on the matter, the ambassador could not have made an authoritative statement, and had such instructions been received he is not in the habit of giving authoritative disclosures of his purposes.

At the same time it is thought to be quite likely that the near future will bring forth negotiations of this character. The United States charge d'affaires at London, Henry White, is at present the guest of Lord Salisbury at Hatfield House, and unofficial cable reports have indicated that the visit might have some connection with the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. In diplomatic quarters here this construction is not placed upon the visit, which is said to be quite in line with the usual social feature of the holidays.

If, however, it has an official significance, there are phases likely to come up outside of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

It will be recalled that the president's recent message, referring to American construction of the canal, was interpreted by the European press to mean that the United States intended to disregard the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and go ahead with the canal without reference to England. The view was promptly disavowed by officials here. Since then there has been about time for the official mail to reach London, and the doubtless permits a fuller clearing up of the erroneous impression that the English press and public and possibly the officials took of the president's references to the canal. It is felt that this better understanding may naturally lead up to instructions from the foreign office to take up the whole subject, but, as stated, no instructions have been received to this time and there is no intimation that they are about to be given.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Boston Editor Given Severe Punishment for Comments on a Trial.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Torrey E. Wardner, editor of the Boston Traveler, was sentenced to serve thirty days in Dedham jail today for contempt of court in permitting the publication in his paper of comments and editorials on the Getchell case which, in the court's opinion, would have influenced the minds of the jury had the paper containing the matter reached the court house before the case was submitted for final consideration.

Engineer Getchell, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was charged with manslaughter in connection with a railroad collision last August.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Fort Wayne Transfer Service Will be in New Hands.

W. M. Weighel, of San Francisco, the Successful Bidder—Present Contract Will Expire July 1st.

This morning Postmaster Page was notified that the contract for delivering mails from the transfer depots to the postoffice had been let to W. M. Weighel, of San Francisco, who agrees to do the work for $1,300 per year. The present contract runs into force July 1st, 1899, for a period of four years. The last contract was held by a man in Missouri, who sub-let the job to David Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones received $90 per month for the work. Mr. Weighel will of course sub-let the job, but Mr. Jones says he would not undertake it again at the same figures, as it is an unprofitable occupation.

LOCAL LINES.

Harry Pickard, of Pickard Bros., is on the sick list.

John Emley, of Huntington, visited Fort Wayne yesterday.

Andrew Bushong, of Kendallville, visited Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. Rogers, of the Kimball Piano company, was in Auburn yesterday.

George Roland, of Auburn, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

James Stephens, of Delphos, Ohio, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Rockwyn has returned from a visit with her daughter at Lafayette.

Miss Mary Markey, of Bronwway, will spend the holidays in Zanesville, Ohio.

E. R. Gossman went to Albion on insurance business today and will return tomorrow.

Manager A. L. Scott, of the Consolidated Street Railway company, is at Cleveland.

Mrs. Willis Brown and sister, Mrs. Dawson, visited with Fort Wayne friends this week.

Miss Emma Armstrong, teacher in the Clay school, is spending the holidays in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Keeran has gone to Auburn to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. G. O. McClellan, of Auburn, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Siver.

Father Dasham, of this city, visited with Father Dandurand at Auburn Wednesday and Tauresday.

Mrs. J. A. Canfield, of Huntington, spent yesterday in Fort Wayne, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and son, of this city, will spend Christmas in Lima, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durand.

Miss Claudia Donnelly and J. Ward Beers, of Auburn, this week and participated in a sacred concert Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred G. Beckman has returned from Delphos, Ohio, where she was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Lang for a few days.

The foot ball eleven from the Fort Wayne business college will play the Decatur high school eleven at Decatur next Monday afternoon.

Will O'Connor has returned from Middletown, Ohio, where he has for two months been employed as telegraph operator in a bucket shop.

The Hon. T. E. Ellison will spend Sunday in Chicago and on Tuesday he will go to Indianapolis to join the members of the board of state charities in an inspection of the poor house of Marion county.

See the new line of dress suit cases at Patterson's.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

Men's smoking jackets, bath robes—the largest and best assortment in the city.
2113 PIXLEY & CO.

The strong indorsements of eminent musicians as published in other parts of paper on the Packard piano should have weight with those thinking of purchasing a piano.

Jones' Kodak store will be open tonight and tomorrow night.

Largest line of of mackintoshes in the city at Patterson's.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It.

Skates! Skates!
Yale Cameras
Two Blade Pocket Knife.
Lined Kid Mitts.
Take your choice with any purchase amounting to $2.00 or over in our boys' and children's department.

LEHMAN'S,
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

THEY ARE GRATEFUL

Gratitude Expressed to President McKinley.

Resolutions by City Council of Havana.

Thank Him for Sending Relief to Poor Cubans.

The Wealthy Marquis of Pinar Del Rio Compelled to Cheer for Free Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following has been received here:

"HAVANA, Dec. 23.—McKinley, President of the United States: The city council in solemn session has resolved, in the name of the people of Havana, to return its warmest thanks to you for the contribution sent in aid of the needy poor.

"MARQUIS ESTEBAN, President."

CHEERED FOR FREE CUBA.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Some Cubans entered the residence of the Marquis de Pinar del Rio, in the Cerro suburb of Havana, yesterday, and compelled him to cry "Viva Cuba Libre!" The marquis, who is one of the richest men in the island and of a noted family, complained to Captain General Castellanos, and a note on the subject was sent to the American evacuation commission.

The Marquis de Pinar de Rio and other prominent Spaniards are determined to leave Cuba, their friends say, "unless the United States establishes a strong government and they are accorded ample protection."

The joint evacuation commission has held a meeting this morning.

The United States transport Florida arrived at Matanzas yesterday. The United States flag was formally hoisted at Caibeque yesterday by Lieut. G. R. Seybert, of the Eighth regulars.

TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—According to a dispatch received here from Iloilo, island of Panays, several engagements have taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents and many of the latter have been killed or wounded.

It is asserted that Aguinaldo has cabled to the government saying he will shortly release the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. This statement, however, has not been confirmed.

There is much comment upon the conference that has just taken place between Marshals Martinez De Campos, Prima De Rivera, Blanco and Izquaga.

The minister of the colonies, Senor Giron, announces that the payment of the coupons of the Cuban mortgage bonds has been assured.

TROOPS READY.

Trouble Was Expected With the Filipinos.

Insurgents Near Manila Caused Americans to Take Precautions—News from the Philippines.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel have arrived here from Chinese ports. The steamer Union, which has returned here from Iloilo with native and Spanish soldiers, has been refused a landing here.

The steamer St. Paul has arrived here with the Christmas presents. The first American flag was raised over the Manila school house yesterday. It was sent by the University of Pennsylvania. The honor of raising the flag was accorded to Father Mcnaon, of California, in recognition of his services in reopening the schools.

The native troops encamped in the suburbs are again causing anxiety. The attitude of an insurgent detachment at the Pasochan bridge on Wednesday was such that the California, Idaho and Washington regiments were concentrated in light marching orders on short notice at Paco, but trouble was avoided.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Lake Erie Officials Have Not Fixed Upon Reiss's Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—At the offices of the Lake Erie and Western railroad in this city, it was stated today that no definite action had been taken and no meeting of the railroad called to consider the matter of filling the presidency, rendered vacant by the death of Calvin S. Brice.

John G. Carlisle in Police Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, appeared in police court today as complainant against Richard Leake, a cab driver. Mr. Carlisle accused Leake of stealing a sealskin sacque belonging to Mrs. Carlisle and valued at $300. Leake was held for trial.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Fire Department Called to Schubert's Dye House This Afternoon.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called to Schubert's dye house on East Main street, near Barr.

A blaze had been started by the explosion of the gasoline used in a small heating apparatus. The department responded promptly and the flames were extinguished before any extensive damage was done. Mr. Schubert's loss will be slight. Some clothing was damaged more or less by water.

PINCHED HIS TOES.

Gustave Woehnker Hurt at the Greatest Grocery.

Was Riding in an Elevator—David Lumsey, a Farmer, Fell Fifteen Feet and Was Badly Hurt.

This morning Gustave Woehnker, a cash boy at the Greatest grocery, while riding in an elevator at that establishment, had his foot caught between the moving car and a joist. His shoe was partly torn off of his left foot and the flesh scraped from the upper portion of the foot. Dr. Hebrick was summoned and after the injuries were dressed the lad was taken to his home. He will be unable to walk without crutches for some time.

A FARMER INJURED.

David Lumsey, a farmer living on the Foellinger farm, in Washington township, while loading hay yesterday fell a distance of fifteen feet and his lower limbs were paralyzed by the shock. As he was mooring down on the loading another man below pulled down on the same pole, which broke in two, throwing Mr. Lumsey to the barn floor.

WERE IN A PREDICAMENT.

Last evening James Jackson and Miss Josephine Cope drove out to Hunterstown to attend the Simons-Root nuptials, and while they were returning home the horse drew into a stretch of the fence. His feet became entangled in the wire fence and he and started out to make a record. Faster and faster went the trotter, and harder and harder did the valiant Mr. Jackson pull on the reins, but the beast refused to mind the bit and continued on the fence, which it cut to pieces. The vehicle was wrecked, but the occupants escaped without harm. They were put to the necessity of seeking aid at a neighboring farm house, where they procured a rig and proceeded homeward without further incident.

Sale of a Noted Dog.

Alfred R. Biggs has purchased from Weeks & Turner of the Springhill farm kennels the well known wire-haired fox terrier Springhill Dan. This little dog, though still quite young, has won a great record on the bench. His first record career was begun at the New York show one year ago, where, after a close competition in the puppy class, he was awarded a second to the Canadian crack, Alden Rooley, owned by Mr. Andrew MacDonald. The Canadian caught cold and died immediately after the show, but Dan's strong constitution carried him on to establishing victory throughout the circuit, including Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Pittsburg, making him the best wire bred that year. His breeding justifies his fine showing. He was bred by the English winner Halifax Revival, out of Maybrook Vixen. Amateur fanciers are glad that the best wire-haired fox terrier bred in Maryland has been sold to a local owner and will remain in Maryland.—Baltimore Sun.

Somebody's Responsibility.

Sarah Bernhardt has developed a new eccentricity in the occasion of her summer home in the abandoned army barracks at Belleisle. She will insist upon taking her daily bath on the roof of her chateau. She has ordered that, whatever it happens to be, the bath is prepared on the roof. Then the actress ascends and performs this function of the toilet. The adventure has also the virtue to be found in the sun and air, which Mme. Bernhardt declares are adjuncts of a bath that she is unwilling to do without so long as the state of the weather and the installation of her establishment enable her to enjoy them. Her chief direction at Belleisle, apart from the luxury of bathing on the roof, is found in hunting. All day she ranges over the country in hunting dress, and the disproportion between the number of whole she fires and the game she brings down has never been known in literature with her enthusiasm at the chase.

See the smoking jackets at Patterson's.

999 gentlemen will be pleased. Christmas day with pipes, cigars and tobacco jars, bought at G. E. Beloit's, 82 Calhoun.

FREE

With Every Dress Pattern Sold Over 25c Per Yd. We Give the Lininge Free.

Children's jackets from 4 to 14 years at half price.

Over 1,000 styles of handkerchiefs to select from for gentlemen or ladies 3c to $10 apiece.

Ladies' jackets at about half price.

For collarettes for ladies from $1.25 upwards; the largest line in the city to select from.

Muff and boas for ladies and children from 75c up to $15. Ladies' lined kid mitts with fur tops from 50c up.

We don't carry any trinkets, but thousands of useful articles to make a selection for a Christmas present at lowest possible prices.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
72 and 72 Calhoun St.

Ladies' fine umbrellas at Patterson's.

For a Christmas gift buy a fancy box of Gruber's cigars. "Gruber's Best," "Frank's Choice," "Eclipse" and "F. G." are sold by all leading dealers in all size packages.

S. C. Lumbard has been confined to the house by sickness since last Monday, and yesterday his condition grew so much worse that physicians were summoned. He rallied from the attack and today hots feeling some better.

ROBBINS' CATCH.

Nabbed a Thief Who Stole a Pair of Shoes.

Thief Gave the Name of Rhyne Fogle—Bound Over to Circuit Court—Mrs. Ackley's Fine Path.

Vinc. Robbins, a clerk at the Morris Meyer store, on West Main street, made a most capture yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meyer had some of his goods displayed in front of the store and Robbins saw a stranger who passed the store pick up a pair of shoes and hide them under his coat. Robbins darted after the fellow and caught him in a stairway. He caught him there and held the thief until the patrol arrived.

In police court this morning the thief said his name was Rhyne Fogle and his home on a farm in Michigan. He admitted the theft and Mayor Schnerr bound him over to the circuit court in the sum of $200 bail, which he failed to give.

The actions of Fogle indicated that he did not regret the crime, but rather committed it in the hopes of being arrested and sent to jail for the winter.

Deputy Prosecutor Thomas told THE SENTINEL that Fogle would probably be arraigned before Judge O'Rourke this afternoon.

MRS. ACKLEY PAYS FINE.

Mrs. Ackley, the unfaithful wife who was arrested with E. A. Gilford, is out of jail. Her paramour raised money enough to pay the woman's fine this morning. The couple will probably return to Michigan and there await the divorce for which the injured husband has applied. They say they will then marry.

ONE FINED.

Mayor Schnerr this morning heard the case against P. E Cox, who was accused of tapping a sewer without license. He was fined and costed $10.50. Cox now has a license.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. B. Hall is dangerously ill at her home, on Spy Run avenue.

Deputy Sheriff Rufus Snyder will spend Christmas with his parents at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bond, of Indianapolis, are in the city spending the holidays with relatives.

The White Fruit House will be closed all day Monday to allow their employes to enjoy Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reichelderfer went to Marysville this afternoon and will spend Christmas with relatives and friends there.

Max Werthheim, of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, will spend the holiday vacation in this city, the guest of Miss Elsie Johnson.

Mrs. Knight, of Randolph street, and sister, Mrs. Boger, will spend Christmas with their mother and other relatives in Carey and Tiffin, Ohio.

Walter Brady, of Chicago, is a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Brady formerly traveled for Swift & Co., but is now representing a butchers' supply house.

Miss Ina Wyatt, who has been hanging her wares out by Dr. E. O. Whitelock for the past four or five months, returned to her home in Decatur today, much improved.

The Free Methodists have a district quarterly meeting at their church on East Creighton avenue this evening, lasting over the coming Sabbath. All are cordially invited.

Services preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held this evening at 7:30 at Huddelberg Reformed church, the pastor, Rev. Maurice Sasman, preaching the sermon.

Dessert Like the Ballet.

The governor general of Canada does not like the ballet girls, and for this reason Montreal society is greatly depressed. Her highness' levee will be opened on November 7 amid a dazzling blaze of light and brilliant display of leveled beauties. All the swells from swelldom were to be at the opening as it had been noised around that the vice regal party had taken a box, and that their excellencies would be on hand to grace the opening of the new theater. The play for the opening night will be "The Ballet Girls," and it was expected by the management that Lord and Lady Aberdeen would come at the asking. However, the representatives of Her Majesty's theater went to Rideau to invite the representatives of her majesty, and here the trouble began. Lady Aberdeen told the envoys that her husband did not like kindly to the performance of ballet girls, and that consequently they would be obliged to withhold their patronage. There are long faces in the old town tonight.—Ottawa Free Press.

The Gerson Fire Department.

"I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth story and our ladders and the hose will reach only the second." "Indeed! Then we'll have to wait until the fire gets down to the second."—Fliegende Blatter.

Fine merchaum gold mounted pipes—only one place in the city to buy them. G. E. Beloit's, 82 Calhoun.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

TURN TOWARD CUBA

Franchise Grabbers Much on the Alert.

Seize Chances for Speculations in Grants.

Capitalists Warned to be on the Lookout.

All Sorts of Concessions are Sought from Trunk Railways to Gas and Electric Plants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Information has reached the administration that the local governments of cities and large towns in Cuba and Porto Rico are constantly being besieged by capitalists and promoters with a view to securing valuable railroad and other franchises and concessions at figures below their value.

The matter was discussed at today's cabinet meeting and instructions will be sent at once to the military governors to exercise extreme care in approving such grants, and if any grants be found to be not in the interests of the people or if secured at a figure below their real value to veto them forthwith. Since the close of the war numerous schemes to secure the monopoly of street lighting, street railroads, etc., have been started on the assumption that when the United States took the control of affairs large sums of money would seek investment there and that fortunes could be easily made. The local governments, it is said, have been disposed to grant these monopolies very freely upon the payment of a considerable sum, but from this time forward each case will be carefully scrutinized and all wild-cat schemes will be promptly vetoed.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The war department today authorized the following:

"The following orders have been sent by the secretary of war to the commanding officers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines:

"Until otherwise ordered, no grant of concessions of public or corporate franchises or rights for the establishment of public or quasi-public works such as railroads, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, water works, gas works, electric light lines, etc., shall be made by any municipal or other local governmental authority of Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines, except upon the approval of the major general commanding the military forces of the United States in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, who shall, before approving any such grant or concession, be so specifically authorized by the secretary of war.

TOMORROW

Closing Sale of Holiday Bric-a-Brac.

Great Concessions—Entire Stock of Cut Glass—The Finest Made, at Actual Cost Price.

200 distinct places to select from. Cut glass salt and peppers, 10c each.

100 fine decorated lamps, worth from $1 to $3, closed out at just half price.

Attend our mammoth umbrella sale. Tremendous stock to select from.

More handkerchiefs displayed here than ever. See our magnificent selection. Holiday boxing headquarters.

THE FRANK DIT GOODS CO.

He tries, my love, he tries, and go to G. E. Beloit for fine cigars, pipes of all grades, and smokers' articles.

You can get a fancy box of "Gruber's Best," "Eclipse," "Frank's Choice" or "F. G." cigars at any first class dealer's in any size package. Just the thing for an Xmas gift.

For Tomorrow.

Live Lobsters.
Fresh Blue Points.
Fresh Clams.
New York Counts.
Selects Standard Oysters.
THE EXCELSIOR FRUIT & OYSTER CO.,
18 East Columbia St.

A MANUFACTURERS LINE

Of Fine Jewelry to be Sold at the Store of E. G. Lobsiger.

On Friday and Saturday Mr. Gallagher, representing Benjamin Allen & Co., one of the largest wholesale jewelry stores in Chicago, will have his stock on exhibition at Frank J. Voirol's jewelry store, 872 Calhoun street, and will sell direct to patrons of the city. The stock comprises a strictly first class line of diamonds, watches, rings and all novelties carried by a first-class jewelry house. Customers buying these goods get them at almost wholesale prices. Mr. Voirol guarantees everything sold to be just as represented. Patrons coming in the mornings will have better opportunity to examine the goods and be waited on owing to the usual afternoon and evening rush. 2113

The Only Cake Walk

And ogoseum supper will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets, Thursday evening, December 29. There have been so-called cake walks heretofore but none of them will be in it with this one. Admission, 50c, supper included.

DISCHARGED HIM.

Judge O'Rourke Releases Walter Tumbleson.

Heard the State's Evidence and Rendered His Decision—Court Items of Interest.

Walter Tumbleson was arraigned in the circuit court this morning on the indictment of the grand jury, which charged him with selling mortgaged property. He was defended by E. V. Emrick. After the judge had heard the state's evidence he discharged Tumbleson from custody without waiting to hear the testimony of the defense. Friends of Mr. Tumbleson expected his acquittal, but there were some parties to the case who deserved punishment. Tumbleson has resided in Fort Wayne for eighteen years and this was the first offense ever charged against him.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The commissioners are this afternoon considering the petition for the Johnson ditch in Maumee township. A remonstrance has been filed against the ditch.

The will of the late Christopher C. Main has been filed for probate. He leaves all his property to his children. Marion Wilbur has been appointed executor.

In Squire France's court Benjamin F. Hawley (colored) has commenced surety of peace proceedings against his wife Mrs. Ada Hawley.

Wilson Koppenhoever has commenced proceedings for divorce against his wife. D. F. Harper penned the complaint and is keeping it away from the eyes of curious reporters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Castle and Clara A. Lockhart.
Isaiah Bennett and Lizzie Ferman.
Oscar M. Brown and Eva E. Smith.
Reuben McMullen and Anna Nicholson.

DETECTIVE HERE.

He Has Just Returned From a Trip to Europe.

Joseph A. Smejkal Was One of the Detectives Who Took Jack Lambert to Will, the Alleged Murderer.

Joseph A. Smejkal, one of two Chicago detectives who recently made great names for themselves, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Belohlin.

Detective Smejkal has just returned from Bohemia, where he and Detective Harding, also of Chicago, went with Lambert Will, the alleged murderer, under the pretense that they were correspondents. He isn't what I'd call "cracked up to be." Then he started on. I looked after him, and a bullet whizzed past my ear, and I called out to him: "Old man, if I wasn't an enlisted man, I'd run you a race!"

Cost of Meat.

Mrs. Weeks—"What business is your husband engaged in?" Mrs. Meeks—"He operates in stocks." Mrs. Weeks—"Is he a bull or a bear?" Mrs. Meeks—"Both. He's a bull at the stock exchange and a bear at home."

MRS. S. P. ELLIOTT,

57 West Butler street, held the lucky key that unlocked the box containing $12 at the Globe Clothing House.

ANDERSON'S

Tea, Coffee and Spice Store.

We will roast today the finest coffee ever brought to this city. If you want rolled coffee for your Christmas dinner, come and see them.

Our teas, spices, extracts and chocolates are of the best.

Horse 'phone 741.

E. G. ANDERSON,
Successor.

Beautiful neckwear at Patterson's.

Office of
J. W. JENKINS & CO.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
Dec. 21, 1898.

Mr. H. H. Tober, Manager S. H. Tibbe & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

FRIEND TOBEY—The FORT WAYNE SENTINEL with advertisement came to hand this a. m. It certainly is a very attractive advertisement, and ought to bring you a booming trade. This lot of shoes was the best we ever sold for the price and your customers who get the goods at the prices mentioned in your advertisement are getting big value for the money.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. JENKINS.

Buy him one of those fine umbrellas at Patterson's.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

LEFT MANY OF KIN.

Long Line of Descendants of Mrs. Elizabeth Souders.

Death of Probably the Oldest Pioneer Woman.

Leaves Many Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Occurred Four Lee Last Monday—Lived in Allen County More Than Half a Century.

Last Monday there was laid to rest in a little cemetery near Leo all that was mortal of one of the old—if not the oldest—pioneer women in Allen county. She was Mrs. Elizabeth Souders, who at the time of her death was aged ninety-two years, ten months and ten days. Mrs. Souders was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and came to this county half a century ago with her husband and settled upon a farm near Leo.

Her husband died five years afterwards. Mrs. Souders leaves nine children, eighty-eight grandchildren 286 great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren, a list of descendants that is probably unsurpassed in the county. The children are as follows: Mrs. Anna Roth, Mrs. Elizabeth Yeagy and Mrs. Lydia Kleyfeuniein, of Leo; Jacob, Henry, Joseph and Benjamin Souders, of Leo; Mrs. Mattie Gruber and Mrs. Rebecca Stoll, of Davis county, Ind. Nearly all of the descendants attended the obsequies, which were held from the Mennonite church, near Leo. Mrs. Souders was beloved by all of her neighbors and her life was a shining example of Christian womanhood.

MR. M'DONALD BETTER.

Information From Dallas Is That He Is on the Way to Recovery.

R. T. McDonald, who was taken ill at Dallas, Texas, is reported to be improved and on the high road to recovery. He is afflicted with dengue fever, a malady peculiar to tropical climates. The disease is accompanied by violent fever and severe pains, but is seldom fatal.

The remains of Mrs. J. H. Simcox arrived over the Nickel Plate this afternoon and were conveyed to the family residence, 61 West Berry street.

An excellent musical program has been arranged for the St. Patrick's church on Christmas day.

If Caught Is Called to the Bond.

There are undoubtedly people who feel no fear when they are under fire in battle, but Chief Bowersox is no mark of real bravery. The man who owns himself scared by no braver. A soldier who confessed to his trepidation when under fire told the story of the fight before Santiago to a correspondent of the New York Evening Post: When our regiment was getting with the rest we, I saw a rebel Mauser located 0° 200 in Palm, where it had been deposited with Wilt's brother-in-law.

The detectives also located 30,000 of the coin in a bank in Prague where it had been deposited by Wilt under an assumed name, Adolph Miller.

Wilt had been bound over at a preliminary before the detectives started to America.

Detective Harding was on the train with enough Mr. Smejkal to Fort Wayne, but he went right on to Chicago.

The detectives received all expenses and a big reward.

Largest line of mackintoshes in the city at Patterson's.

Jones' Kodak store will be open tonight and tomorrow night.

YOU LIE

Awake nights to think and labor all day to carry out your plans to make money. Why not save some of the money you make by investing in a piano for Christmas?

Kimball pianos, beautiful in tone, perfect in construction, most durable in use.

Whitney pianos—Handsome "and pleasant to use."

Hinze Piano—The ideal medium priced instrument.

Hallet & Davis.
Fisher.
Schubert.
Kingsbury
and others, all at factory prices. All to be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

$10 00 cash and $6.00 per month will buy a piano.

$5 00 cash and $1 00 per week will buy a splendid new organ.

$111 60 cash will buy a large mahogany finish piano, made in New York.

The same piano at $134.00 on easy payments.

Why not buy today? You have been waiting years for a piano. Quit your indecision, select one, make your cash payments of $10.00 to $25.00, then pay such a sum as you are able each month and pretty soon you own a piano and have not missed the cost of it.

THE KIMBALL STORE,
E. S. Lowe, Mgr.,
109 Calhoun St.,
Fort Wayne.

See the new line of dress suit cases at Patterson's.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

C. J. WELKER,

Schmitz Block, - - 118 Calhoun Street.

Great Reduction Sale.

All holiday goods must go.

$1.50 rocking horses reduced to 75c.
50c doll carriages reduced to 35c.
25c carpet sweepers, 15c.
$1.00 dolls reduced to 75c.
Christmas candles, 5c box.
10c pastel paintings, at 75c.

Men's neckwear, 25c, worth 50c.
25 per cent. saved by buying Christmas umbrellas of us; a new line received today.
75c hemstitch, all colors, at 50c a card.
Men's $1.25 Monolette night robes, reduced to $1.00.
Misses ladies' and children's 15c cotton and fleece lined hose at 10c.
Ladies' fleeced ribbed underwear in ecru, white and grey 25c, worth 40c.

Tree Ornaments at Special Prices.

500 dozen handkerchiefs worth up to 10c; sale price 5c.
Men's initial silk handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c.
Ladies' bid gloves, 75c and $1.00; worth $1.00 and $1.25.
Kid Mittens 49c, worth 75c.
$1.00 solid gold set rings, 50c.
50c set rings, 25c.
50c sterling silver novelties, 25c.
$1.50 watch chains, $1.00.

Special Christmas Sale Prices

in all underwear, hosiery, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, mufflers, ladies' wrappers and waists, corsets, Irish point dresses, side board and wash stand covers, etc., etc.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. H. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Christmas Entertainment—Calvary U. B. Sunday school.
Christmas Entertainment—Westminster Sunday school at the church.
Hebrew Temple — Regular services.
Lodges—Ledyc Temple, No. 11, K. of the G. E.; Court Kekionga, Order of Foresters; Fort Wayne lodge, Order of Foresters; Royal Templars; Fort Wayne No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne, No. 18, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Slocum S. Bass post, G. A. R.

GENERAL MILES is not to be caught napping. When he went to testify before the war board of inquiry his own stenographer accompanied him.

FRANCE regards the future of the United States as being very dark. At the same time it may be remarked that the future of France is not exactly luminous with promise.

IN A telegraphic dispatch to the navy department Rear-Admiral Sigsbee officially sets forth that the account of his conquering tour

have been greatly exaggerated by the newspapers. The Morrimac hero must have imagined himself in a court martial.

SINCE Mr. McKinley has been president Speaker Reed has been just four times at the white house, each time strictly on official business. It is said by the Maine man's friends that he has never asked the president to grant him a favor, either in the matter of patronage or otherwise, holding that the administration ought to consult him regarding such matters in so far as they affect the state of Maine.

A GLASS manufacturing firm of Fort Allegheny, Pa., is preparing to make glass tubes that can be used for sending oil or glass across the country, for carrying off sewage, supplying cities with water, etc. The glass pipe does not corrode, is impervious to the electrolytic action of underground conduits, and it is claimed is less likely to leak than iron pipes. An Ohio company is now putting in such a pipe line and a practical test of the system will soon be possible for a distance of 100 miles.

THE story that Secretary Alger called General Schofield to the war department as military adviser, and the retired general has remained a few days, seems thoroughly plausible, considering Alger. The retired

commanding general, forced to be the spectator of a great war, quickly answered the call of the secretary of war. In one week he discovered that he was expected to lose his identity in the imminent greatness of the minister, whereupon he retires from the department. Next, so the story goes, General Miles was expected to be the military genius of Secretary Alger, but he insisted upon using his military abilities as commanding general of the army.

It appears that we must wait another year to learn the secret of the Keely motor, and we may not learn it even then. A Boston man who is supposed to have penetrated further into the mystery than anybody else has been entrusted with the task of completing Keely's great life work—if he can. He is not entirely confident of himself, but it is supposed that if he cannot make the motor move, nobody can, and he is to have a year for the trial. Until the end of that period the stockholders are to continue the exercise of their well-tried patience. We suppose that this arrangement will definitely decide whether Keely has actually invented something or nothing. If he has left the stockholders anything, except old iron, it is something great, something of incalculable value. If it is not that it is nothing. While Keely lived, the company was maintained on faith. But the Boston man will have to show some works.

STREET BLOCKADE.

A Jam on Harrison Street Market Place Today.

Policemen Pressed to Keep Open an Avenue for Travel but the Crowd Was Too Much for Them.

There will be no turkey famine in Fort Wayne this Christmas, that is certain. The enormous load of poultry drawn from the general aspect of the situation on the Harrison street market this morning. The ruling commodity on market this morning was poultry. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens ruled the roost in the entire annex of commerce, and they were there in larger numbers and greater quantities than for as many years back as the "oldest resident" could remember. The market was jammed with wagons from Nickel Plate tracks to Barry street, and the vehicles, horses and crowd occupied so much of the thoroughfare that policemen were posted at points to try to keep open an avenue for travel. They did their best but failed at that.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Only Four Cases of Contagion in the City.

This morning City Bacteriologist Deayer this morning informed THE SENTINEL that there are now only four cases of contagion in the city, two of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever. The diphtheria is at No 711 West Main street, and 228 East Washington, and the scarlet fever at No. 70 Madison and No. 83 West DeWald. Considering the extremely unfavorable weather of the last few days this is a good showing for the health department.

NOT MANY EXTENSIONS.

The statement in THE SENTINEL yesterday that the new water works engine and pump, if purchased, would be paid for from the funds of the water works department was a surprise to hundreds of taxpayers. An objection offered was that even should the trustees pay for the engine the council would be called upon to appropriate money for extensions made next year. Clerk P. J. McDonald this morning said that there would be very few extensions made next season, as the city was pretty thoroughly covered with mains. But even should new mains be necessary the water works department could easily pay for them from their revenues, which next year would exceed $60,000. There would only be a few thousand dollars expense, aside from the $20,000 which will be paid for the engine, and main extensions would use a very small proportion of the surplus.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meeting of the board of works this evening Contractor Joseph Derbleger was the lowest bidder on the three sewers mentioned in THE SENTINEL yesterday. He bid 18 cents on two of them and 42 cents on the third.

The board also discussed the South Wayne sewer with Mayor Schoner, but no action was taken. The board desires first to hear the sentiment of property owners along the proposed route.

The engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for the grading of Jane street from Leith street to Edmund street.

The bond of P. E. Cox, as plumbing inspector, was approved.

The journal was awarded the contract for printing the council proceedings, its bid being eighteen cents per inch. There were no other bidders.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the board fixed the next regular meeting for Tuesday afternoon.

LET YOUR SECRETARY FIX.

A good rule in handling a woman. Crying does not consist merely in the shedding of tears, but includes in general and widespread an action of the muscles that the whole body is convulsed, and the blood pressure on the brain is made reduced.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GOT THERE ALL RIGHT.

Old Gentleman (dictating an indictment to office boy)—Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A GREAT HURRY.

Troops to be Rushed to Cuba as Fast as Possible.

Cubans Preparing to Celebrate Evacuation Day and United States Must Be in Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There is every evidence in the war department that strenuous efforts are making to put enough American troops in Cuba to meet any call upon them through the speedy evacuation of the Spanish garrisons, and to transport available at Atlantic ports are being prepared under rush orders for sailing south. The Spanish are carrying out their evacuation contract with unusual celerity and there is some question whether Americans can be concentrated at certain points before the Spaniards leave.

Meantime the Cubans are preparing for demonstrations during evacuation week, and it is thought very desirable to have an adequate force on hand to prevent any outbreak that would jeopardize the American contents at the outset.

There will be thirteen customs houses on the Cuban coast to be turned over to American control, and although some of them custom-less will be closed, these ports will require a large guard.

Besides this, the department is having quite a search for competent customs men understanding Spanish to fill the customs offices.

DEATH OF A MUSICIAN.

Sebastian Bach Mills, Composer and Pianist, Dies at Wiesbaden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A cable from Wiesbaden, Germany, announces the death of Sebastian Bach Mills, a well-known pianist and composer, aged sixty years. His father was a musician, and he showed that he had inherited his talent at a very early age, for he appeared as an infant prodigy and played before Queen Victoria by special command when only seven years old. He received his musical education at the Leipsic conservatory and came to this country in 1859. His appearances at concerts, as well as his compositions, gained him a national reputation.

In the year of his arrival in the United States he married Miss Antonia Young, of Chicago, whom he had met at the Leipsic conservatory, where she was also a student, and whose brother, Otto Young, is a prominent merchant of that city.

She was a native of Germany, however, and it was in accord with her wish to end her days in the Fatherland that Mr. Mills went to Germany with her last April and established himself in his profession in the city where he died.

RETURNS FROM HAVANA.

Admiral Sampson Sails, but Reserves Quarters for Official Report.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—The United States cruiser New York, from Havana, has arrived here. Admiral Sampson is on board with Mrs. Sampson.

To some newspaper men who boarded the New York at quarantine Admiral Sampson said he had come home to attend his daughter's wedding on January 3 at Glenridge, N. J. Admiral Sampson was not inclined to discuss the Cuban situation or his connection with the Cuban evacuation commission, explaining that what he would have to say on such matters he would report officially.

The admiral and his family were taken from the New York on a government tug. He will spend Christmas at home with his family in Glenridge.

RETIRES SUNDAY.

Rear Admiral Bunce to Quit Active Service and Promotions Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The retirement of Admiral Bunce next Sunday will result in the promotion of the following named officers:

Commodore Albert Kautz to be Admiral; Captain Frederick R. Kellogg to be commodore; Commander Edwin White to be captain; Lieutenant Commander C. C. Cornwell to be commander; Lieutenant M. A. Hall to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant Junior Grade T. C. Fenton to be lieutenant, and Ensign I. A. Mason to be lieutenant junior grade.

Admiral Bunce, though going on the retired list Sunday, will be retained in command of the New York for some time by express orders of the secretary.

HITT THE MAN.

Illinois Congressman to Succeed Ambassador Hitchcock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Press from Washington says:

The indications are that Robert E. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee of foreign affairs, has been asked to accept the ambassadorship to Russia by the president.

Senator Cullom recently recommended Mr. Hitt for the British post. This is of importance as an indication that Mr. Hitt is willing to leave congress to enter the diplomatic service.

Died at the Age of 102.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Herman Grunberg died today at the Pacific Hebrew home, aged 102 years. Nineteen years ago he bought a coffin and had a shroud made and selected his pall bearers. He will be buried in the casket he kept for so long, but no survivor all but three of the men chosen to bear his remains to the grave.

Ohio's Contribution to Lafayette Fund.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The report of State School Commissioner Bonebrake of the collection of funds from the school pupils of Ohio for the Lafayette monument fund has been filed with the governor. It shows that there were contributions from 840 schools in the state, the total contribution being $1,497 11. By cent one 1,760 letters calling attention to the movement and the total expenses in this work were $121 88. He has now in bank, subject to the order of the treasurer of the fund, the sum of $1,275 53.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Students Arriving From Various Schools and Colleges.

Delegation Comes from Bloomington to Attend the Big Customers Dinner and Enjoy a Vacation.

Among the students who arrived from Bloomington university to spend the holidays are: Messrs. E. C. Crampton, Charles W. Porter, John Bowers, Charles M. Nieser, and Miss Gertrude Clark, Miss Swayne, Miss Norm Scott, Miss Morgan and Miss Laura A. Bradley. Professor W. R. Clapham, who is an instructor in the university, also arrived this morning and will be the guest of his old friend and associate in law, H. Hitzinger. Messrs. Cornelius Smith and Walter Cohn, also Fort Wayne students, have gone with the glee club on a tour and cannot return home.

OTHER ARRIVALS.

Nathan Kohn has arrived home from Purdue and is the guest of his parents on Maumee avenue.

Edwin Hulse has returned from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the holidays.

Charles Friedman, a student at Purdue, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Harry Schwier, formerly with the News, now a student at Michigan university, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Morton Morgenthaim will return tomorrow from Chicago university.

John Eggeman has returned from Notre Dame.

Edwin Taylor has returned from Ann Arbor.

Miss Lillie Wilding returned today from Ann Arbor, where she has been attending school. She has been suffering with a sprained ankle, but is much improved.

Ralph Yamelle has returned from Williams college.

SURPRISED THEM.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson Handsomely Remembered by Friends.

Last evening Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Henson, were made the happy victims of a most successful and delightful surprise, which was managed by members of Pastor Henson's congregation. Totally unexpected and altogether unheralded, about fifty ladies and gentlemen invaded the pastor's residence, on West *Jefferson* street, and let it be understood that they had come to stay awhile.

The villians of Mr. and Mrs. Henson's surprise was reached when Judge Allen Zollars in a most felicitous manner presented them in the name of their friends a handsome parlor chair, a Libbey cut glass water set with mirror tray and a beautiful Japanese vase. The chair is solid mahogany with marquetry frame and silk Morris plush upholstery. The ladies of the happy party served refreshments and the evening was spent most enjoyably. Mr. and Mrs. Henson were deeply affected by the kindness of their friends and will long remember the occasion.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Barker will give a reception Monday evening.

Henry Bionz and Theo. Myers have gone to Ohio to spend the holidays.

All the city's employes were paid off today, so that they could have Christmas money.

Superintendent and Mrs. Geo. Kline, with their children, will spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

John C. McEvoy has returned from Sandwich, Ont., and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Jacob Emrick, a well known farmer of Pleasant township, is very low with heart trouble. He is an uncle of E. V. Emrick.

City Clerk Monning has received a postal card from Superintendent Charlton, of the Plainfield reformatory, requesting him to recommend a florist. The man must be of good moral character and abstain from the use of tobacco.

Last evening, at Hunterdown, occurred the marriage of Burll Simons to Miss Addie Rent. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Root. The couple will go to housekeeping on a farm near Hunterdown.

Rev. Dr. Spellman, who is eighty-seven years old, and his estimable wife were surprised by members of Wayne street M. E. church last evening. The venerable couple was presented with a neat sum in cash and a lot of groceries. Rev. Spellman is a veteran in the North Indiana conference from which he has been retired the past six years.

The ladies of Calvary U. B. church will have another sale of homemade pastry at the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets, beginning Saturday morning and continuing throughout the day. It will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Platt. Homemade pastry of all kinds will be offered for sale. The former sale at the same place was very successfully conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright entertained last evening in compliment to S. W. Sowell, a traveling salesman of Boston. A large number of guests were present and were highly entertained in various ways. Among the features of the evening cards, games and dancing occupied the passing hours, and Mr. Sowell received interesting monologues in Irish, Jewish and German dialects much to the amusement of everybody. A delicious supper was served by John Darnell, of Clarkland. During the evening the Wright-Powell-Jones orchestra discoursed sweet strains. Guests were presented with pretty button-hole bouquets of roses.

JACKSON'S OLD HOME.

HOW IT HAS BEEN RESTORED AND PRESERVED BY PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

The Ladies' Hermitage Association and What It Has Done For the Sturdy Wigwam of the Hero of New Orleans—Tallaghie Belles.

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Patriotism can never be very fanciful where there is not a strong regard, even reparation, for those memories which are closely identified with stirring events in the history of one's country and with the great personages who have contributed to its success and glory. To preserve such memorials of the past is the patriotic work engaged in by the Ladies' Hermitage association, which has for its object the preservation and restoration of The Hermitage, the home and final resting place of Andrew Jackson.

The Hermitage is delightfully situated in an undulating district of Tennessee, about 12 miles from Nashville. President Jackson left no children, and in 1856 the house, tomb and 500 acres of land passed into the possession of the state. The Hermitage, however, was occupied by Andrew Jackson's adopted son and after the latter's death by his widow until she also died in 1888, when it became evident that some permanent disposition would have to be made of the property.

In 1889 the Ladies' Hermitage association was formed and induced by the state legislature. Four hundred and seventy-five acres of the land were set aside for the Confederate Soldiers' home, and the house, tomb and the remaining 25 acres were turned over to the association.

In accepting the gift in trust the members pledged themselves to beautify, preserve and adorn it throughout all coming years in a befitting manner. That the ladies have kept their faith a visit to this shrine of patriotism will prove beyond cavil.

The evidences of decay and the dilapidation characteristic of The Hermitage before the new dispensation. New fences and fresh paint have vastly improved the exterior aspect of the building, and falling plaster, discolored walls and rotting floors are no longer features of its interior. It was a matter of great satisfaction to the patriotic pilgrimers that they were able to save the pair in the front hall, upon which is depicted the visit of Ulysses to Calypso's isle.

The entire hall set, comprising sofas, chairs and tables, has become the property of the association, and, reluctantly as the various articles are, given the assurance to the members the opposition of not even the iconoclast would be used to live in it. In the library are many of his books, portraits of his military staff at New Orleans, a chair presented to him by Chief Justice Taney, a mahogany table used at a banquet in New Orleans, busts of Lewis Cass and Levi Woodbury and many historical mementos.

A valuable relic contained in The Hermitage is a magnificent silver urn presented to Andrew Jackson by the ladies of South Carolina. A clause in his will designates that it shall be held in trust by the legislature of that state for the bravest surviving veteran of the next war. The war with Mexico was, and as it has never been claimed it will probably remain always in The Hermitage.

Above the mantel of the old mansion there hangs the portrait of the woman he loved and about whom he uttered the noblest sentiment ever spoken about one of her sex: "A lady so spotless and virtuous slander might wound, but could not dishonor. Even death, when he bore her from the arms of her husband, could but transfer her to the bosom of God." ERNEST DIMMOCK.

Society Women Who Write.

When "Good Americans" was running anonymously in Harper's Magazine, its author, Mrs. Burton Harrison, had the peculiar pleasure of being confidentially informed by a Boston woman with whom she was dining that she (the hostess) was the writer of that delightful story. But not a few of New York's socially leading women have let friends merely as charming hostesses and women of fashion, have brought out a book or two that has attracted not a little attention in the literary world. Another New York society woman who writes books and brings them out under a nom de plume is Mrs. Henry Siegel. Her "Colleagues and Others," the latest volume by M. Vaughan Wilde, is a charming novel of southern life, rich in dramatic situations and written with great literary skill.

Miss Anna Gordon, who was recently elected vice president at large of the Women's Christian Temperance union, has been identified with the organization for many years. She was private secretary to Miss Willard for the last 11 years. She is superintendent of the union's loyal temperance legions and has worked for temperance in nearly every country on the globe.

Mrs. William H. Clapp, a Chicago woman, is engaged in the jewelry business. Its specialty being the selection and setting of gems.

A Sharp Protester.

"Say, Bessie, dear, couldn't you quietly induce your father to get his shave in style?"

"Why?"

"So that the next time I'm invited out that way it won't be with a razor rash."—Detroit Free Press.

Will Robsonize It.

Bill—Is that so that Hobson is going to raise the Merrimac?

Jill—Yes, and is going to rename her.

"What will she be called?"

"The Merry Smack, I believe."—Yonkers Statesman.

Bred in the Bone.

A physician tells the Chicago Times-Herald a story about a patient of his, a woman, who was anxious to adopt a girl child. At last he found for her a little girl who came of good, hardy peasant stock. The mother being a Swede.

"Oh, I can't adopt a Swedish child," said the woman. "For as sure as she grows big enough she would be sure to say, 'Vell, I tank I vent up my yob and go home.'"

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NOT AT HOME.

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Sykes—Yes, I called at de neighbor over de hill, and found him "not at home."

Dotterbats in Spain.

A curious custom obtains in some portions of Spain in regard to bachelors. A young man who looks with favor upon a damsel, and desires her hand and wishes to gain her hand, calls on the parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. At the last call he leaves his walking stick, and if he is to win the desired bride, the cane is handed to him when he calls again. But if he is not regarded with favor the cane is thrown into the street, and in this way the young man is made to understand that further calls will be useless.

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Night Robes - - - 50c to $1.50
Gloves - - - 25c to $2.00
Silk Suspenders - - 50c to $2.00
Children's Suits.
Children's Reefers.

Mufflers, 25c to $2.00
Silk Handkerchiefs - 25c to $1.50
Umbrellas - - $1.00 to $6.50
Canes - 50c upward
Dress Suits.
Business Suits.

Neckwear - 25c to $1
Sweaters - $1 to $3
White Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Colored Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Overcoats.
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Cardigan Jackets - - $1.00 to $3.00
Jersey Coats - - $3.00 to $5.00
Scarf Pins - 25c to $1.00
Sleeve Buttons - - 25c to $1.00
Trousers.
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Boys' $6 50 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $5 20.
Boys' $7.50 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $6 00.
Boys' $10.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $8 00.
Boys' $12.00 Suits and Overcoats, from 13 to 19 years, $9.60.
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WARD IS DEAD.

Succumbs to the Injuries Received Yesterday.

Expires at St Joseph Hospital at 5:15 This Morning—News of the Death.

Robert Ward, whose fearful misfortune was noted in these columns yesterday, died this morning at 5:15 o'clock, at St. Joseph hospital. The injured limb was amputated at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Drs. J. M. Dinese and W. B. Colwin, but the shock and internal injuries sustained by the poor fellow were too great for him and at the hour mentioned he quietly passed away.

The funeral will take place from the house, No. 55 North Calhoun street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, under the auspices of Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member.

Robert Ward was born in Ireland about forty years ago. When he was about a year old his parents started for America, but died on the ocean and when the orphan arrived at New York he was taken care of by some friends of the family, who placed him in an orphans' home. There he remained until he was ten or twelve years old, when he was adopted into a family named Ward, which was also the name of his parents. When Robert was eighteen years old he commenced his railroad career on the Baltimore and Ohio road, his foster parents having previously moved to Garrett, Ind., which is a division terminal of that line. There he was married to Mrs. Stager, a widow, and shortly afterwards the couple moved to this city and Mr. Ward took a position on the Nickel Plate road as a brakeman. About the year 1888 he was offered and accepted the position of freight conductor on the Lake Erie and Western road, where he filled until the summer of 1893, when he became a yard conductor on the Lake Shore, a position he sought because it did not require his absence from his family at night.

The widow and two children, Robert and Edward Ward, and three step children, John Stager, of Auburn; Mrs. George Rabus, of West Third street, and Daniel Stager, who lives at the paternal home, survive the deceased.

A New Fast Mail Service.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The Wabash railroad management has made arrangements with the Lake Shore and the New York Central railroads by which the night mail over the Wabash, leaving here at 8:01 p. m., will reach New York City at 8:15 a. m. and Boston at 7 a. m. the second day. This arrangement applies to the mails only and it will place St. Louis letters in New York and Boston with the first morning delivery in both cities, a saving of several hours for business men.

Telegraphers Doomed.

An exchange says the expert telegrapher is doomed. A printing telegraph machine has been invented that will do the work of six operators, and can be run by a boy or girl. The machine was manufactured for $10. It is said the Western Union company will take the machines as fast as they can be turned out, and will save $1,000,000 a month when all its officers are equipped with them.

Killed at Petosky.

Last evening Harry Russell, switchman in the Nickel Plate yards, received a letter from Marvin Joffries, formerly of this city, giving an account of the death of Frank Fallon, also a former resident of Fort Wayne and employe of the Nickel Plate. Fallon fell off a car in the yards at Petosky and was instantly killed by the wheels. The remains were taken to Jackson, Mich., by relatives and buried under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It is only a few years since Fallon left this city and many of our railway men remember him and will be sorry to hear of his sad fate.

Andrews' Glory Departs.

It is said there are only three men employed in the Andrews round house and shops, and that when a new time card goes into effect those will be withdrawn and Andrews will be abandoned as a division point, even for the most unimportant trains. The division terminal was established at Andrews in 1881 by the consolidation of the Fort Wayne and Lafayette terminals, and that town took on a boom that is signified only in the gold mining districts. Prior to '81 the town was called Antioch, but when it was decided to make it an important division point of the Wabash, the name was changed in honor of Robert Andrews, then the president of the Wabash company. Andrews' glory has departed, and property that a few years ago was in demand at a fair figure will soon be a "drug on the market."

New Railroad Company Incorporated.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 24.—The Kansas Southwestern Railroad company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is $8,000,000. The directors are Samuel Barker, Patrick M. Barker, John S. Barker and M. D. Long, of Hamilton, Ont.; John Ronson, of Paris, Ont.; James N. Young, of Chicago; Albert B. Newman, of Arkansas City, Kas.; W. E. Blackburn, of Auburn, Kas., and James Glover, of Bluff City, Kas. The headquarters of the company are at Arkansas City. The incorporators own the old Anthony branch of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, which as bondholders they lately purchased at the foreclosure sale.

They will organize a company to handle the property. The property is now operated by the Santa Fe, which road, it is understood, will buy it in due time. It is stated in the articles of incorporation that the road is to be extended into Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Water for Hawaiians.

The Imperial Manufacturing company has received an order from Charles Spreckles, who conducts a big general store in Honolulu, for a big lot of wrists. Spreckles is the son of the great sugar king, Claud Spreckles. This is probably the first order of any consequence for the products of Fort Wayne factories received from Hawaii, but with American capital and energy so fatally engaged in developing that country, it will not be the last. In fact it is said that there is a deal in course of negotiation, that involves over $15,000 worth of machinery between Fort Wayne manufacturers and parties residing in Honolulu, and the chances for its consummation are considered exceedingly good.

A Record-Breaking Business.

A Pennsylvania official said this morning that the volume of express and mail matter now passing over that line was the greatest in the history of the road. Yesterday there passed through this city westbound over the Pittsburg twenty-one car loads of express goods and eight postal car loads of mail matter. The eastbound movement, of course, was much lighter, still it was greater than ever before known.

Personal and General.

Harry Bendy, apprentice at the Bass works, is sick and off duty.

The Wabash pay car arrived in the city at 9 o'clock this morning.

Joseph Rolfs has taken a position in the boiler shop of the Wabash company.

Rudolph Krull and Ferd Schaefer, car builders at the east shops, are sick and off duty.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is considering the purchase of some new engines.

A. L. Blake, of the Pittsburg shops, is in Cincinnati to spend the holidays with his parents.

Machinist James A. Bending has gone to Portland, Ind., to do some work for the Bass company.

Charles Tappan, of the Wabash machine shop, was taken ill this morning and had to return home.

Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tyne has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a dispatchers' meeting.

The Indiana works today shipped a car load of machinery to the Pittsburgher Wheel company, of Galion, Ohio.

The condition of Fireman J. C. Pollmann, who was so seriously injured at Crestline Monday, is much improved.

Fred Hoffner, a carpenter employed at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is confined to his home by sickness.

George I. White, of the Pittsburg planing mills, will leave today for Cincinnati, where he will visit his brother a week.

Quite a number of the Pittsburg shopmen laid off today to attend the funeral of their late shopmate, Joseph Kottner.

William Hacker is a new name on the pay rolls at the Bass works. He was assigned to a position in the boiler department.

Robert Honeyman, patternmaker at the Wabash shops, will spend a week with friends in Chicago. He went up to that city today.

J. Houlihan and Eugene Nolan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, have returned work after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

J. Singleton, of the Pittsburg car shops, is sick. Ed Schaffenacker, who had been sick, resumed work this morning in the same shop.

The directors of the Santa Fe have decided to abandon about one thousand miles of worthless branches, principally in Kansas.

A. S. Borbeck, chief draughtsman for Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, has gone to Bothlehem, Pa., to spend the holidays with his parents.

George E. Horton, who had been on a local freight run between Knox and Stony Island for a week, returned to the through freight service yesterday.

William J. Bright goes to Chicago, D. A. Marquardt, to Monroeville, and A. Foster, to Warsaw, to spend Christmas. All are employed at the east car shops.

Frank Spindler, the fireman injured in the explosion on engine 98, on the Evansville and Terre Haute, died of his injuries and was buried at Vincennes yesterday.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has made Tuscola a division point for through freight crews, which means the removal of forty people from Rossville to Tuscola.

P. E. Mills, of the east shops, has taken a two weeks' leave of absence which he will devote to the interests of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will spend two or three days each at Crestline and Chicago. Mr. Mills is a member of the advisory board.

Notices were posted in the Pittsburg shops this morning to the effect that the works would be closed Sunday, that day being a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn will go to Detroit tomorrow to spend a few days with Mrs. Dunn's folks. Mr. Dunn is a machinist in the Pittsburg shops.

Harry Tirands had a foot injured in the Bass blacksmith shop last evening by a heavy iron falling upon it. He was unable to report for duty this morning.

Mr. Cartwright, western representative of the Ohio Wagon works, is in the city on business with the firm. He will go to Ohio to spend the holidays and then return west.

Yard engine 56 has gone to the Nickel Plate shops at Stony Island for repairs and repainting, just out of the shops, came here yesterday to take the vacated place in the yards.

Mrs. Grable, wife of Nickel Plate Plate Engineer Daniel Grable, is quite sick and in consequence that gentleman has been unable to take his run out on the road for two or three days.

Michael Huntine, the Wabash pump repairer, who lost a watch a few days ago, has recovered the ticker. It was picked up on the depot platform by a lady, who returned it to the owner.

January 1 the Great Northern will put a time card into effect which will shorten the running time of fast trains between Chicago and points in Montana and the northwest about twelve hours.

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has recognized the committee of the railway telegraphers by announcing that General Superintendent McQuigan has been instructed to discuss their grievances with them.

Preliminary estimates made by the Railroad Gazette show an increase of 2,887 miles during 1893 in the railway mileage of the United States. This is the largest increase reported since 1892, when 4,419 miles were added.

On account of Ill health W. J. Martin, superintendent of the Bay City division of the Michigan Central, has retired and will be succeeded by M. C. Coyle, trainmaster at Jackson. Claire Hann will succeed Mr. Coyle as trainmaster.

Philip Hess is circulating among Fort Wayne friends today. Since his retirement from the navy he has been employed in the Pennsylvania shops at Allegheny. He will probably go west after the holidays and may conclude to settle down there.

Nickel Plate engine 65 passed through the city yesterday, en route to the Stony Island shops. The engine figured conspicuously in a head-end collision on the Buffalo division and is badly damaged. The particulars of the wreck were given in The Sentinel ten days ago.

Dr. Price, of Pittsburg, who came here to take Dr. E. F. Wagner's place during the latter's illness, was recalled last night on account of his services being needed elsewhere. Dr. Cline arrived from Chicago this morning and he will remain here until Dr. Wagner recovers sufficiently to resume charge.

The managers of the Pennsylvania's southwestern system have been informed that arrangements have been made for one thousand more freight cars for these lines, seven hundred to be gondola and three hundred flat cars. Since June 1 the Pennsylvania lines have received 4,500 new cars, and contracts now out are for three thousand more.

The Carnegie Steel company has purchased thirty-five acres of land at Homestead, Pa., and will construct thereon a plant for the manufacture of steel freight cars, with a capacity of forty cars daily. The plant will include an extensive forge for the manufacture of car wheels. Work will begin at once, giving employment to several thousand men.

Engineer John Cull, of Huntington, had charge of the special train upon which the remains of Senator Beico were conveyed to their resting place at Lima, Ohio. Being behind time, the run from Marion, Ohio, to Lima, a distance of fifty-two miles, was made in fifty minutes. This was good running time considering the fact that the train was a heavy one.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. 65¾; May, 68¾; July, 67½.
Corn—Dec., 36¾; May, 37¾; July, 37¾.
Oats—Dec., 29¾@¾; May, 27¾@¾; July, 25¾.
Pork—Jan., 18.65; May, $19.20.
Lard—Dec., 15.15@.17½; Jan., 15.27@5.30; May, $5.52.
Ribs—Dec., $4.80; Jan., $4.85; May, $5.05.

The guarantee furnished with every Packard Piano is unequaled and so is the piano itself.

You can save money on your Xmas purchases by buying at the trustee's sale of the Graffe jewelry stock.
11-17-19-21-23

Ladies, you can make the gentleman happy with a fine pipe or a box of cigars for Christmas; if you call on G. E. Bolett.

NO FAITH CURE

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents per full sized package, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

YOUNGEST CONGHESSMAN.

Martin H. Glynn of Albany Will Have That Distinction.

Among the new members of the Fifty-third congress is Martin H. Glynn, a young lawyer said to resemble Jame, who represents the Seventh district of New York, state. He will be the youngest member of the next house of representatives, with the possible exception of Lafayette Pierce, will not be quite twenty-one years old when he takes his seat in the house of the world.

Born in the Rensselaerville town of Kinderhook, N. Y., within the shadow of the old home of Martin Van Buren and only a few miles from the residence of Samuel J. Tilden, it is but natural that Mr. Glynn should be a Democrat of Democrats and Van Buren type. He early drew screen from the fields of politics and law, and upon graduation from the Albany Law school began the practice of his profession in his native town. After completing his studies at the public schools Mr. Glynn worked as an apprentice for the newspaper of the village, and while at the same time attended the academy in preparation for admission to college.

In the fall of 1889 Mr. Glynn entered Fordham college, and in June, 1893, was graduated therefrom at the head of a large class, carrying off all the honors of his year and leading in the award of the gold medal for English composition and oratory.

Although Mr. Glynn is a student, a wide reader and a lover of books, he is not a recluse, but is a good mixer and a social, whole-hearted fellow.

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Christmas is Here!

A Very Merry Christmas
Is Coming to Fort Wayne——

And this store is helping it along with all its might. With bigger business than ever we are giving pleasant, prompt service.

We never had so many visitors.
We never seemed so little crowded.

We will be ready to handle the crowds tomorrow satisfactory to you and to us.

All Christmas Novelties Must be Sold ——Tomorrow.

Many a pretty, useful gift can be had at a small price.

Furs.

Glad we have got these new line Furs so cheap, and for gifts they are going. They make elegant presents—lasting—acceptable.

Fur Collarettes, $1.75 up.
Fur Scarfs, $1 00 up.
Fur Muffs, 98c up.

Men Will Want These

House Coats.
Bath Robes.
Smoking Sets.
Underwear.
Night Shirts.
White Shirts.
Colored Shirts.
Pajamas.
Gloves.
Hosiery.
Umbrellas.
Neckwear.
Collars and Cuffs.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Necktie Boxes.

Paper in Boxes.

A good many men and women give these. The new fashionable sizes we show in hand-some boxes. 10c up to $1.00 box.

Handkerchiefs.

If the gift is puzzling, better decide on Handkerchiefs—always in need—none have too many.

FOR WOMEN.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c each.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c to $2 50 each.
Lace Handkerchiefs, 15c to $9 each.
Hemstitched, 5c to 50c each.

FOR MEN.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1 00.
Hemmed Linen, 10c to 45c.
Embroidered Handkerchief, 25c to $1 00
Silk Mufflers, 50c to $2.50.

FOR CHILDREN.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c.
Colored Borders, 3c to 15c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.

Cut Glass, Chinaware, Japanese Pottery Screens on second floor.

Oriental and Domestic Rugs and Curtains on third floor.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

EBERSOLE PIANOS——
Have no equal in tone.
FRANK BI LONG,
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MONEY!
Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the
ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
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Any number of shares can be taken at any time. 6th per cent. interest is paid on all shares of stock. No fees to members. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

You can buy diamond or opal rings at the trustee's sale of the Craffo jewelry stock at sacrifice prices.
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KEEP IN YOUR MIND

The fact that Sam, Pete & Max's is the place to select sensible, serviceable Holiday Gifts for Men, Boys and Children.

There is more money to be made by taking a small profit now than to carry holiday goods after Christmas. Believing this we have marked our large stock of fine goods at prices that will sell them now, and guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

Smoking Jackets Mufflers Neckwear
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Suspenders Gloves Umbrellas Etc.,
In Endless Variety.

Special attention is called to our most magnificent line of 50c Neckwear—all shapes. These goods are good enough for anybody. No need to pay more than 50c for a Necktie, if you see ours.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
Cardigan and Jersey Jackets.
Not Bad for Christmas Presents.

Barney & Berry *Club Skates free with purchases in Children's Department.*

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1898.

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Business Office ..... No. 222
Editorial Rooms ..... No. 250

The Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; Sunday fair, brisk westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Morris Fisher, of Logansport, is at the New Avelino.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, of 26 Lincoln avenue, is quite sick.

Misses Zora and Inez Frary will spend Christmas in Huntington.

Miss Maude Challenger, of Madison street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Clara Gaske and Miss Maude Darry will spend the holidays in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taft will spend Christmas with friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wing leave tomorrow for South Bend to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shiler and children will spend Christmas in Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. G. A. Ralns has returned from a visit in Richmond, Va., and New York city.

Miss Clara Steel, of Columbia City, is in Fort Wayne to spend Christmas with friends.

Edward Davenport, who resides at the corner of Buchanan and Ottawa streets, is critically ill.

Allen Nooke, of this city, is spending a few days in Columbia City, the guest of Miss Rena Waterfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R Marshall, of Columbia City, visited Fort Wayne friends yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Akers, teacher in the Bloomingdale school, will spend the holidays with relatives in Lagonier, Ind.

Mrs. Cono Kibele and daughter, Mary, of Bluffton, are in Fort Wayne to visit a few days with friends.

Paul Wood and Cornell Morgan, Butler leave today for Chicago to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

D. L. Willson, business manager of the Grand Forks Herald, N. D., is in the city, with his wife, visiting his parents.

Miss Minnie Meyer, who is attending school in Fort Wayne, went home yesterday to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Ida Cline, of South Harrison street, has left for Mansfield, Ohio, to visit her grandparents during the holidays.

Mrs. Jennie Noble expects as her guests during the holidays, Miss Jean Barker and her sister, Helen, of Huntington, Ind.

Miss E. R. Nelson and Miss Belle Rockhill entertained the Whist club at the Fort Wayne club last evening, in a delightful manner.

Miss Hortense Taylor and Everett Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, are expected in the city as guests of Miss Janet Humphrey, next week.

Brother Tobias, C. S. C., the general teacher of the sixth grade in the Cathedral school, has gone to Notre Dame to spend the vacation.

Miss Bertha Stahl left this morning for Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mahurin and daughter went to Indianapolis today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jeckle, of 379 East Lewis street—a girl.

E. O. Walker, of S. F. Bowser & Co., has arrived home for the vacation.

Miss Martha Hershmayer left today for Detroit to visit friends a few days.

I. M. Van Slyke and family will go to Lagrange tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Soquait City lodge No. 170, F. & A. M., will have work in the third degree this evening.

Arthur Needham, of Fairfield avenue, has gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Miss Kate Bogler will arrive from Kansas City tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bogler.

Thomas W. Patterson, of Huntington, and George Hartough, of Dayton, are among the guests at the Randall.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons have moved into permanent quarters at No. 80 Calhoun street, over William Meyer & Bros.' hat store.

Concordia college closed today for the holiday vacation, and about three-fourths of the students left the city. Studies will be resumed January 2. There are 175 students at the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willson, of Grand Forks, N. D., who have been visiting in the city for a week, left today for Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with Mrs. Willson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Van Vranken.

The ladies of Trinity church yesterday afternoon called upon Mrs. J. K. Edgerton and paid their compliments to that estimable lady upon her eightieth birthday anniversary. The surprised hostess made it delightful for all who came.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Wehr, Ernest Tagtmeyer and Gus. Shannon and Mrs Miller, of South Calhoun street, went to Chicago today to attend the funeral of the late Henry Matsch, which will take place there at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A large double room is being remodeled in the A. C. Trentman block, at the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets, and about January 1st it will be occupied by the Woods Tailoring company, which is now located in Mr. Williams' building, on Calhoun street.

Oranges, Lemons and Grapes for Christmas.

Valencia Oranges, 20c doz.
Jamaica Oranges, 25c doz.
Florida Oranges, 40c doz.
Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
Florida Pine Apples, 25c.
Best Michigan Apples, 40c peck.
WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

See the smoking jackets at Patterson's.

Oysters, Poultry, Celery, Cranberries and Hot House Lettuce for Christmas.

Extra Selects, Large Frying, 25c can.
Standards, best Stewing, 20c can.
Dressed Drawn Ducks, 20c lb.
Dressed Drawn Chickens, 20 lb.
Dressed Drawn Turkeys, 12c lb.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 20c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qut.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

Ladies' fine umbrellas at Patterson's.

HOLLY! HOLLY!
Leave your order for Holly and Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe. You will get the best. MISS FLICK, 33 W. Berry.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Candy, Nuts and Fruits.

Good, wholesome Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Fancy Mixed Candy, 9c lb, 3 lbs 25c.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c qt.
Cranberries, 6c, 8c and 10c qt.
Dressed Turkeys, 11c lb.
Dressed Geese, 8c lb.
Dressed Ducks, 10c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 9c lb.
Florida Oranges, 30 to 50c doz.
AT THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Jones' Kodak store will be open tonight and tomorrow night.

SEVERAL TONS.

The Greatest Grocery Has Several tons of Piney Put, Young, Dressed and Drawn Turkeys Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Prices Reduced on Christmas Candles and Candle Holders.

Will be Open Evenings Later Than Usual Until Christmas.

Fresh Shucked Standard Stewing Oysters, 30c quart, 20c can; Extra Selects for frying, 25c can.
Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Christmas Tree Candles, 7c box.
Christmas Candle Holders, 7c doz.
Christmas Trees, 20 and 25c each.
Mixed Gum Drops 5c lb.
An elegant Mixed Candy, 5c.
Fancy Hand-made Creams in 1 lb, 2 lb and 5 lb boxes, 15c and 20c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 10c quart; Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c doz.
Fancy Florida Oranges, 35c, 15c and 50c doz
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Useful Christmas Bargains!

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c, worth 17c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 20c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, worth 35c.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' Umbrellas at 85c, worth $1 00.
Ladies' Umbrellas at 95c, worth $1 25.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1 25, worth $1 50.
Ladies' Umbrellas at $1 50, worth $2 00.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1 00, worth $1 25.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1.25, worth $1 50.
Gents' Umbrellas at $1.50, worth $2.00.

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves at 75c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' 4 Clasp and Hook Gloves at $1.00, worth $1.25.
Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens at 50c and 75c
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens at 10c, 12½c, 17c and 25c

Furs! Furs!

Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $1.75, worth $2.25.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $2.25, worth $2 75.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes at $3 00, worth $4 00.
Children's White Fur Set at $1.25, worth $1 75.
Children's White Fur Sets at $2 00, worth $2 75.
Gents' Silk Mufflers at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

We Have Made Great Reductions on All Our Novelty Dress Goods.

A line of 25c Dress Goods reduced from 37½c.
A line of 37c Dress Goods reduced from 50c.
A line of 50c Black Dress Goods reduced from 65c.
A line of Black Cashmere at 50c, worth 75c.
Now Lace Curtains for Christmas.
Now Tapestry Curtains for Christmas.
Now Towels and Table Linens for Christmas.
Ladies' White Aprons at 12½c, 20c and 25c.
Ladies' Skirt Patterns at 25c.

Do Your Christmas Trading at the Boston Store. Our Bargains Are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

Gunther's candies for Xmas. A complete line at Gockey's Broadway pharmacy. 17-20 22 23

Furnished Rooms, With Board, At 49 West Washington. First class service. Rates reasonable.

Buy a Phonograph for Xmas, at Meyer & Black's.

All members of Summit City lodge No. 38, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the hall this (Friday) evening, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert Ward.
J. W. VORHERRIES, M. W.
N. COROVER, Recorder.

Special offerings in our hat department for Xmas this week.
21 23 PIXLEY & Co.

Ladies, two more days to make the gentlemen happy by going to Bolett's for a box of fine cigars, meerschaum or French briar pipes.

Phonographs, records and supplies, at Meyer & Black.

Beautiful neckwear at Patterson's.

Fine Key West and Imported cigars for Christmas presents can be had at Gockey's Broadway pharmacy. 17 20 22 23

HOLLY! HOLLY!
Leave your order for Holly, and Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe. You will get the best. MISS FLICK, 33 W. Berry.

Neckwear special at 50c. Most extraordinary values in bows, puffs, four-in-hands and imperials.
2163 PIXLEY & Co.

Call and see our phonographs, at Meyer & Black's.

The gramophone furnished with every Packard Piano is unequaled and so is the piano itself.

James Fox, the East Berry street candy dealer, has the finest assortment of candies, nuts and fruits in the city and Santa Claus has decided to make Mr. Fox's place his headquarters during the holidays. Every delicacy in the store is fresh and luscious and the crowds that thronged the store for several days indicate that Fort Wayne people know what is good. There are nut candies, candy canes, stick candies, mixed candies, all imaginable kinds of nuts, lemons, oranges, apples—in fact, everything that Santa Claus needs for the boys and girls. It will pay you to visit Mr. Fox.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 2d

Jones' Kodak store will be open tonight and tomorrow night.

Call and hear our Phonograph, at Meyer & Black's.

The prices on Packard Pianos are within the reach of all prospective piano purchasers and the terms the most liberal.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at unparalleled low prices at the trustee's sale of the Craffo jewelry stock. 14 17-18-21-23

See him smile on Christmas day. She bought him a fine box of cigars and briar pipe at G. Belott's, 82 Calhoun.

Buy him one of those fine umbrellas at Patterson's.

Night robes for men—extra quality muslin and flannel.
2163 PIXLEY & Co.

Call and see our Phonographs, at Meyer & Black's.

Patterson shows the sensible, up-to-date Christmas gifts.

TOYS, TOYS.

We Will Save You at Least 25 Per Cent. By Buying Toys of Us.

We have a complete stock of the latest imported and domestic toys, such as pure china fancy plates, cups and saucers, celery holders, water sets, fancy table and banquet lamps, albums, toilet sets, work boxes, cuff and collar boxes, and for the little ones dolls, doll carbs, doll furniture, trunks, express wagons, sleighs, drums, trains, hook and ladders, air rifles, dray horses, blackboards, games of all kind, toy stoves, sad irons, ironing boards, pianos, rocking chairs and thousand more articles. Call and be convinced that you can save money by buying here. We do as advertised.
CAHN'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
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Buy a Phonograph for Xmas, at Meyer & Black's.

Men's high class neckwear, imported novelties, silks extra heavy, satin lined, in single box—the $1 00 kind for 75c.
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It is the largest toy and notion store in the city. It is the cheapest and best. Call and be convinced.
Temple of Economy,
No. 9 East Main St.,
J. Goodlet A. R. HILLS.

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Best 5c Cigar in the city. 8oodlf

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at 41. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 73 East Main. 3 20t

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. 0414
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

Holiday silk suspenders, 25c to $2.00.
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Money can be saved by buying Christmas presents at the trustee's sale of the Craffo jewelry stock, corner Calhoun and Columbia Sts. Everything must go.
14-17-18-21-23

Patterson shows the sensible, up-to-date Christmas gifts.

Call and hear our Phonograph, at Meyer & Black's.

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Leaf Flour. 1324

Jones' Kodak store will be open tonight and tomorrow night.

IT IS SO!

Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. Phelps Bunker has good improved farms to sell or trade. Has a number of city lots. Prices to look at and pay cash, interest. If you want to buy or sell anything let him know. He has a big list of houses and landed property to sell in all parts of the city. Respectfully,
LOUIS F. CURDES,
Home Phone 333. 7 & 9 Pixley-Long Block.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

We have just what you want for your Husband, or your Brother, or your Beaux. Here they are:

Smoking Jackets

In all the latest styles, guaranteed to be the very noblest styles in the city. Prices from $5.00 to $9 00.

Umbrellas.

All the new styles of handles—sterling silver mountings, gold plated silver mountings, bone handles, natural wood handles—$1.00 to $5 00.

Oxford Mufflers.

The real sensible and nobby article, in all the latest colors—$1.00, $1.50. Square Mufflers from 25c to $2.50.

Neckwear.

Latest styles of Four in Hands, Puff and Teck Ties, from 25c to $1.00. See our new, exclusive designs. Our 50c Ties equal to any 75c Ties in the city.

Suspenders.

Embroidered silks and satins, plain silks and satins, fancy silks and satins, sterling silver buckles, gold plated silver buckles—75c to $1 50. Our 50c and 75c lines are special values.

Socks.

Fancy colored Socks, Wayne Knit, in all the fancy designs—25c and 50c.

Leggins

For children, from 50c to $1 00, in leather and corduroy. These are special values.

Men's Suits.

This is the best present to buy and we can give them to you from $3.00 to $20.00. Extra values at every price.

Men's Overcoats.

Ten per cent. off on any Overcoat in our house. This is your chance. No prices changed. We have too many of them.

Men's Ulsters.

Ten per cent. off. They must go, so we have concluded to give you the advantage of it—so 10% goes.

Children's Suits

From $1.50 to $7 00. We have a specially large line of fine Suits for holiday trade, at $3 50, $4 00 and $5.00. The very choicest styles.

Children's Overcoats.

We have too many of them, so to close them out we have cut the price on all of them 10%. No ticket changed—10% off the marked price.

Children's Reefers.

We have a very large line of these, in all the nobby styles, in prices from $2.50 to $6.00. Fine values in all styles.

Gloves.

Holiday presents in Gloves. Mocha Kids, Knit goods—silk lined, unlined, wool lined—50c to $1.50.

Shirts.

Colored and white, in all the new designs—very stylish line—50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Garters

In fancy styles, fancy buckles and put up in glass covered boxes, one in a box—a nice present—25c and $1.00.

Jewelry.

See our case of 25c Cuff Buttons and Tie Pins—equal to any 50c or 75c goods in the city.

Hats.

Watch our Great Hat Sale—between Christmas and New Years.

Friend's Clothing House,
Calhoun & Berry Sts.

Christmas Specials

At Low Prices to help you have a Merry Christmas.

Peaches—Finest California table fruit, 2½ can 20c and 18c
Cherries—Finest California white cher-ries, 2½ can 25c and 15c
Apricots—Finest table fruit, 2½ cans 25c and 15c
Corn—Premier, finer Maine corn, 2 can-ned corn, reduced to 12 1-2c
Corn—Fancy N. Y. State, 2½ can, fine new-sweet, tender corn, regularly 11c
Peas—Premier, extra fine size, 2½ cans reduced to 19c
Per dozen $2.25.
French Peas—Per can 15c
Pear—Extra sliced, rich juice, will please you, 2½ 12c
Per dozen $1.40.
Asparagus Hick-ory—Finest white, 25c tender and sweet, 2½ cans 25c
Cherries—Finest red, full flavored, Crane, Pine Apple, Estate, Petits and Reinpolet, 2½ 15c
Fresh Nuts—English Walnuts, Walnuts, Tarragona Almonds, Shelle Filbert, Jaque Tower Pecans, Brazils, Pitkins and Hickies, 14c
Fresh Fruits—Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, California Navel Oranges, Apples, etc.

The choicest selection of Fresh Steamed Poultry. Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon etc. 7 & 9 Pixley Reliable Branch. Other fine lines of Xmas orders solicited at

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,
40-44 W. Berry Street. Phone 378

Watches, clocks and jewelry at bottom prices, Breed Wag. Jeweler. 9 10 12 16 17 20 23 24

Special Xmas glove offerings this week.
2163 PIXLEY & Co.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
LEW S. FREEMAN, Cashier.
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Our Store IS Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Telephone Numbers:
New Phone 590. Old Phone 590.

If you can't come, telephone him you orders.

Please give me a call and leave me a Doll Cradle or Doll; Don't think I am greedy and want more than my share—
You can throw in a toot-toot if you don't care.

Only 4 Days More

of our Great Christmas activity remain. Come today and Thursday

SURE—AVOID

the immense rush of the last two days.

How About a Pair of kid Gloves for Her?

Our 90c, $1 and $1.50 Gloves are great values.
If the size is not correct, we exchange them after Xmas if they have not been tried on.

A Good Cape or Jacket.

Capes at from $1 50 to $20 00.
Each Jacket of from $2 50 to $12.50 each positively worth double.

Those Lovely Dress Patterns.

Are selling mighty fast at from $1.98 to $20 each.

A Fur Collarette or Cape

Rich good ones, latest styles, at from $1.98 to $20 each.

Lovely Warm Dressing Sacques, Flannels,

all new, from $2 to $4.50 each.

Don't Lose Sight of Those Beautiful Handkerchiefs,

hundreds of styles, for ladies, gentlemen and children, at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 25c, 50c and up to $2 each. No such values anywhere else.

And Now, Dolls.

Fancy China Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets Work Boxes Handkerchief and Glove Boxes Albums and hundreds of other good things.

Santa Claus Receiving Orders.

He will be in our south show window until Xmas eve, manufacturing and distributing Jewelry of his own make.

TODAY AND FRIDAY we will present, free of charge, a handsome piece of Jewelry with each purchase of $1 or more.

Respectfully,

Abdill & Taft,
54 Calhoun St.